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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2 HAD A BANQUET

At Rumford, Last Friday Night, And Good Time.

A Useful Discussion of R. F. D. Affairs.

Hose Company No. 2 of Rumford, with invited guests, had a banquet at Hotel Rumford, Friday night. The guests seated themselves shortly after eight o'clock, and for an hour or more, paid strict attention to the courses that were laid before them. The quality of the viands was up to Landlord Bray's standard of excellence, and there was not a man present who did not have his quality palate and quantity appetite with him, and all enjoyed the feast.

After the table was cleared, the cigars and refreshments were brought forward and the flow of soul and feast of reason began.

Before a discussion of Fire Department matters began, the Company members and guests responded to Capt. Alfred Sparks' invitation to entertain the assembly with whatever thoughts were present.

Humorous anecdotes, both true and mythical were related and much laughter and applause greeted the speaker, V. A. Linnell, Walter G. Moore, Wallace Moore, M. A. Brigham, R. M. Woodman, Henry Roach, Fred Dunham, Arthur Landry and Harry Tozier were among the speakers. Of all the anecdotes related, the one told by Wallace Moore alone was based upon fact.

After these pleasanties were over, a lengthy discussion of affairs pertaining to the conduct of the department was had, Chief Carroll taking a prominent part. The methods employed as affecting each company were thoroughly explained, and some things heretofore deemed unfair, were adjusted, and the fire boys and guests adjourned at 11 o'clock feeling greatly benefited by the evening's developments.

The following were present at the banquet:

Chief Engineer F. B. Carroll, Asst. Eng. W. G. Moore, Ex. Chief Eng. V. A. Linnell, Capt. Elmer S. Alfred Sparks, Ex. Capt. Hose 2. W. R. Moore, Ex. Capt. J. M. Hollis, Privates and guests: A. J. Landry, H. A. Hanson, C. P. Votter, J. Lord, W. B. Bart, Robert Seymour, Laurence Peterson, W. B. Trask, R. M. Woodman, Alphonse La Cour, George Hildeman, Fred Dunham, W. H. Roach, H. W. Harris, H. Tozier, John A. Denham, James Sbee, Frank Croomeau.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. DUNHAM OF BETHEL.

Mr. Chas. Dunham passed away at his home in Bethel, last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Dunham was at one time a sailor and afterwards was a light house keeper in Massachusetts, but was obliged to give up this position on account of ill health, and came to Bethel, settling on a farm near Mason, where he has resided for several years. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and was a member of the lodge of F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the church at Mason, Monday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Mason.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. CHADBOURNE.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Chadbourne at the parlor of the Universalist church, Rumford, last Friday evening.

A goodly number of the members of the parish were present, and with other friends joined in wishing the couple success in their new home. They were presented by Mrs. Geo. H. Gates, to be half of the society, with a handsome set glass fruit dish. Mr. Chadbourne thanked the friends for their kindness. Following this a social hour and refreshments of cake, coffee and punch followed.

Mr. Chadbourne has served the parish as clerk for ten years and ten months.

REV. H. L. HANSON TO KNIGHT TEMPLARS

Strathglass Commandry No. 21, Rumford.

In Sermon Delivered Sunday Afternoon.

The Knights Templar, Strathglass Commandry, No. 21 of Rumford, marched to music by the Rumford Falls band to the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. They listened to an able address delivered by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson took for his subject "The Sword Bathed in Heaven." The speaker in laying a foundation for the reconciliation of the opposite ideas contained in the subject, spoke of perception as being in the nature of blessings. To show that diametrically opposite conditions often are relative and dependent, he cited the scriptural thought that, "if a man saves his life he must first lose it," also that the last shall be first. "Sword and Heaven suggest opposite ideas, how shall we associate them?" asked the speaker. He then explained that the sword was emblematic of the order and that it also symbolized strife. He then brought out the fact that life was a thing of strife, and that all things that live do so in spite of antagonistic forces.

"Animals and plants are becoming extinct. The American Bison will soon be but a memory. Fossil remains show us that many species have become extinct in times past."

"The cat preys upon the mouse, fishes live upon one another, there are parasites for every living thing. The world has been a battle ground, and nations have contended against nations, and no government among the Tutonic races is over one hundred and fifty years old in its present form."

"Business is also strife. The Christian religion is today the deconstructing religion of the world, because of its fighting powers. Our religious freedom has not been bought without price. It cost a mighty struggle."

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FINNEY MILLINERY OPENING, BETHEL.

Mrs. Finney's millinery parlor was well filled last Thursday and Friday to see the latest styles in millinery, and certainly they could not have gone away disappointed, for there was a large and attractive array of hats, no two of which were alike. There was the white lighthouse hat trimmed with the large Jack roses and gazing at their beauty one could almost imagine they were the real roses. This hat is faced with black and has black velvet ribbon running across the crown, finished with ties at the left.

Over in one corner was a straw colored hat trimmed with black wings, and jet pins, and showing one of the new Dresden facings.

Next came the large black lace plume hat trimmed with two black plumes.

There is a white hat for the bride trimmed with beautiful white plumes. Different sizes of turban hats were shown, the largest being of champagne horse hair braid, trimmed with two black plumes. Another large one was of straw, trimmed with eberle and cherry colored velvet, and over on the table was one that everybody admired. This was a moss foundation, covered with red geraniums with a black velvet bow on one side. There are hats trimmed with the new wisteria foliage which is very pretty.

As we look around it seems to us that every woman's taste ought to be satisfied, for we find hats for all seasons.

The Billy Burke hat is among them with the smart pair of black wings on one side, a white waist hat of straw color with buckle across the front and a large bow of green ribbon to back, was very becoming to many. The new blue velvet hat claimed the attention of many, as did the green velvet hat. The hat bow effects were very pretty.

There are many more which we have not mentioned, and we feel that we have hardly been able to do justice to them, as only one has to see them in appreciation.

Mrs. Finney has added much to the attractiveness of the room, and we feel sure that she will have a large and successful business.

WHAT'S DOING AND BEING SAID

About Enforcement At Rumford, At Present.

"Rather Dry" is the Evidence Heard and Seen.

According to the general talk about Rumford the liquor dealers are "hors de combat." The evidence as casually gathered by the Citizen, indicates that fewer places are dispensing the "stuff" than for some time.

The deputy sheriffs have succeeded in getting a temporary injunction put upon the Provost building on Waldo street. The injunction means that if liquor is sold there the owner or lessee will be adjudged in contempt of court, the penalty for which is a term in jail. The application for an injunction against the building at the corner of Exchange and Canal streets, where Dearborn was formerly located, resulted in the closing of the saloon, and the place is now rented for legitimate business.

One man said to the Citizen, "The town is about as dry as it is possible to get it. The business is now pretty much carried on by the pocket peddlers. Those dealers who are too proud to peddle, are out of the business. They are waiting for a relaxation of the vigilance of the officers."

There is no denying the fact that there are many objectors to the efforts of the officers, and for "business reasons."

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BODY OF JOHN MCGEE FOUND.

John McGee, whose mysterious disappearance was noted, was undoubtedly the victim of foul play in Boston.

Last Friday his body was found in the Charles River in a badly decomposed condition, showing that it had been in the water a long time. Mrs. McGee is in Boston, and sent request to Fr. Barry to say prayers for the dead man. That was done, Sunday.

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DEATH OF EDMUND CAYER.

Last Saturday night, Edmund Cayer, died at his home on River street. He was 17 years old, and a very likely young man, and was formerly employed in the Red Cross Pharmacy. Pneumonia caused his death. The St. John de Baptiste Society attended the funeral, which occurred Tuesday forenoon, Fr. Laflamme officiating.

RUM GASES.

Bert Gordon, whose case was continued to enable the officer to get the best seized, analyzed, was in the Rumford municipal court Monday to hear the verdict. "Strong beer," said Prof. Robinson's report. "\$100 and costs," said Judge Stearns. "Appeal," said Gordon. Bonds were given, and the respondent was relieved of the company of an officer.

Deputy Sheriff Small and Niles seized 15 pints of whiskey in the building at the corner of Exchange and River streets, Saturday night. Joe Valles, and Fred Price were arrested. Their cases came up Monday morning, but were continued on account of the absence of the officers.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building, on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

ACCIDENT IN SAW MILL AT UPTON.

Mr. Frank Mills, who is employed in the Bernier mill in Upton, sustained serious injuries, Tuesday. While reaching over to put the belt on the pulley, a screw caught in the wrist of his leather glove, causing him to break both bones in the arm below the elbow. His legs were badly bruised, and one ear was nearly severed from his head.

Mr. Mills was brought to Bethel on a cot, Tuesday afternoon. His arm was set, and his wounds dressed Tuesday evening, and he was taken to his home in Norway, Wednesday morning. He was accompanied to Bethel by Mr. True Darkie and Mr. McAllister, who also accompanied him to Norway.

DEATH OF FRANK F. BALCH,

A Well Known Citizen of Mexico.

Death has once more entered our midst, taking another of our most respected citizens, Mr. Frank F. Balch, who died of typhoid pneumonia, after a short illness of about ten days. Everything that could be done to save him was resorted to but with no avail and at two o'clock Thursday morning, he passed away. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. West S. Balch of Lyme, N. H., were here with him the last few days of his life.

Mr. Balch was born in Lyme, N. H., thirty-two years ago and after graduating from the schools of the town, went away to complete his education. Eight years ago this March, he came to Mexico to find a home. He purchased a lot on Granite St., and commenced his home. His foundation of solid rock and granite, (not cement or something unstable) was typical of the character of the man. He finished his home in November of that year he returned to Lyme, and on Thanksgiving day was married to Harriet N. Pushee of that town and brought his bride back to the home he had carefully prepared. In July of the following year, Rev. C. L. Parker came here to found a Congregational church and Mr. and Mrs. Balch were his staunch helpers and when the new church was built, Mr. Balch was on the building committee and it was owing to his efforts and hard work that the town has the church it has, for he spent time and hard earned money to help bring this building to a finish, and after its completion he was one of its most faithful supporters. Nothing was too hard for him to do or to sacrifice for his church home and he was one of its deacons from the beginning until

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MILLINERY OPENING AT MISS STEARNS' BETHEL.

Miss Stearns held her millinery opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were hats of every style and size. Hats for everybody, from the little tot to the elderly lady.

The little turban hat of green foliage and trimmed around with small red roses and a black velvet bow was very pretty.

There are several black hats, some are all black and some trimmed with colors, one has a Persian band and trimmed with cell uncured ostrich feathers and ribbon to match, another of horse hair braid with jet braid, black ribbon, black wing and new jet trimming beads. One is trimmed with black accented ostrich feathers, chiffon and a cabochon.

For the little miss we find a dainty hat of pale blue chiffon trimmed with pink roses and lilies of the valley, with pale blue ribbon ties.

The blue peach basket hat is very stylish. We find the sailor hats which are becoming so many. They are in several different colors: one of straw color trimmed with green ribbon and brown roses, a pretty hat of brown straw trimmed with beautiful brown and pale blue roses and brown ribbon. The white sailor is present with trimmings of Dresden ribbon black chiffon and a large red rose, and there are several more just as pretty. An extremely pretty hat is of white straw and nearly covered with small brown roses with the new gold tipped buds.

Miss Stearns has a large line of pretty shirt waists and a new line of attractive belts, and carries a large stock of fancy goods.

A WORTH WHILE BOY.

Gleason Henry, a young lad living on the hill in Ridgville has developed a talent for early gardening that should be encouraged. He has a pumpkin vine that is about a foot and a half long, bean and pea vines, each more than a foot long. It is safe to say that he will be ahead of his neighbors this season. But the idea of getting ahead of his neighbors is not the feature of the enterprise, it is the fact that a young lad is interested enough to do the work.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the morning service, Rev. W. C. Curtis preached a very interesting and helpful sermon. The church was very prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers. Excellent music appropriate to Easter was rendered by the choir, and Mr. Pushard's solo, "The Homeland," was much enjoyed by all. Communion was observed and Mrs. Chas. P. Dennison was received into the church membership.

Concert.

Surely no one could have gone out from the Sabbath School concert on Easter night without a glad uplift of feeling and a renewed faith in the enlarging usefulness of the church. One of the happy thoughts of the committee in charge had been to leave open the broad doors leading to the chapel. To more than one who caught glimpses of the bright fire which blazed cheerily on the parlor hearth and the ruddy glow of the shaded candles on the mirrored mantle, must have occurred the thought that this was very beautifully symbolized the conception of the church as a home. The very effective decorations were Easter lilies, daffodils and tulips with the green of plants and ferns.

The exercises were opened by a procession. To the far off strains of "The Day of Olorious Victory," it came from the chapel down the aisle and up the broad, led by the Knights of King Arthur in regalia, two standard bearers, holding aloft their silken flag and banner, at their head. Then the choir and the school, from the thickest to the large girls and boys, all caroling the glad refrain. All the parts were most delightfully given, from the songs and recitations of the captivated infant class, which overflowed four rows, to the reading in Psalms, Hanson's always liked manner. The work of the choir gave great pleasure and the solo of Mr. Pushard and Dr. Wright was deserved appreciation, as did the charming little duet by mother and son.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Wright and Miss Waterbury, to whom, with the efficient and sympathetic superintendent and teachers, the marked success is due, may feel assured that their untiring efforts have met the very fairest and heartiest recognition and reward.

EASTER SERVICES BETHEL CHURCHES.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting At Universalist.

Concerts at Methodist and Congregational.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The sunrise meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was well attended although the morning proved to be a cold one and the hour was early. There was a pretty display of flowers and potted plants.

Rev. Roger F. Eitz, of Tuft's College, occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, and much pleased the excellent congregation which listened to him. Rev. Mr. Eitz is vice president of the Massachusetts State Union and is also Superintendent of the Union in Massachusetts. He is to remain in Bethel during the week and will again occupy the Universalist pulpit next Sunday. On next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Eitz will lead the meeting of the Union and it is hoped that there may be a large number present, as he will address the Union in relation to the ideals and influence of the organization and tell of its work. The evening service will be given over to Mr. Eitz and will undoubtedly be of much interest.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter morning services at the M. E. church were very interesting, and the large attendance filled the auditorium. Before the Holy Communion, two Sunday School boys received the right Holy Baptism, and two persons were received by letter.

In the evening at the M. E. church, the entire Easter program was given, and much appreciated by the large audience present. The solos, duets and choruses were well rendered. We would not forget the beautiful little solo entitled "Little Tots are We" by Master Gardner Horrick, which was ably sung with a clear strong voice. The church was beautifully decorated with many potted plants, ferns, and Easter lilies.

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Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collie. 3-11 t f

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Not a New Thing.

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meet to make rules for the air."

"Oh, the theatrical managers have

already done that."

"What do you mean?"

"Isn't it an old custom with them

to lay out star routes?"—Baltimore

American.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

All are invited to attend a baked bean supper given by the W. B. I. C. one week from tonight, Thursday, April 22, 1909 at the home of Mrs. M. O'Riley.

Mr. Charles Dunham died suddenly Friday night. He had been in poor health for some time, had an attack of the grippe from which he had not strength enough to rally. The funeral was held Monday at the home.

Several of the young people at the hotel are away for a vacation. Misses Hall and Dorlin at their homes in Island Pond, Miss Horton at Bethel, and Miss Donahue spent Sunday at her home in Berlin.

Mr. John French and Elton Keene spent Easter Sunday in Newry. Miss Edith Baker has returned to her work after a short vacation on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw left Monday, for Dr. King's private hospital, Portland for an operation, accompanied by her husband and sister, Miss Mabel Scribner.

Mrs. Frank Abbott and two sons of Bethel were visitors at the home of Alanson Tyler, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Rhodes of Lancaster, N. H. was in town Thursday last week, returning with his wife, who has been visiting at the home of H. P. Dennison.

Mr. Rufus Skillings of Bethel, was in the village, Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Mills went to Yarmouth the 10th, to visit her mother, who was sick there.

E. W. Kanaugh went to Lewiston, Saturday.

John P. Rollins and son Chas. went to Auburn on the 10th to visit the former's son, Ernest and wife.

D. W. Cushing went to South Paris one day last week.

Jack McKenzie went to Norway the 9th.

Ervin Hutchinson was seen in the village last week.

Capt. Covell of Camden, Me., arrived on the express from Portland on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Covell's father, Mr. Chas. Dunham.

Rev. F. E. Barton was in town Monday. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett recently visited relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Anverne Lapham of West Paris, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his teaching in Vassalboro, Me.

Miss Amy Bartlett visited friends at Rumford last week, returning last Saturday to her teaching in Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coughlin, who have been away for the winter, have returned and opened their home for the summer.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway, to do dressmaking.

Mrs. D. H. Swan, Mrs. Abbie Haines and others, are on the sick list.

Alder River Grange worked the first and second degrees at their last session, after which the lecturer presented the following program:

Music, Elma Bartlett.

Recitation, E. S. Bean, W. M.

Reading, Mrs. Elma Bartlett.

Quotation, Albert Swan.

Reading, Mrs. May L. Hastings.

Recitation, D. C. Foster.

Reading, Mrs. May E. Kimball.

Story, Mr. J. H. Swan.

Reading, Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Reading, Mrs. Etta Bean.

Music, Mrs. Elma Bartlett.

All the members, especially the of fers, enjoyed the new hall furnishings which they have recently purchased.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett, who has been away for several weeks, visiting her relatives, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Archie Thurston came up from hotel last Tuesday to bring Miss Zella Perkins, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thurston.

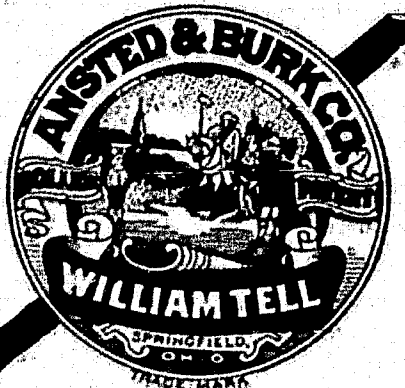
Mr. W. W. Linnell, who has been laid up with a broken leg since a year ago last December, has now cut a foot quite badly.

Fred Bennett and Donald Cameron went to Berlin last Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Fickett came down from Wilson's Mills Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Hargrett, who has been spending a few weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, went to Kroll, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Sawyer of Lewiston, passed through town last Wednesday on his way to Wilson's Mills.



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GROVER HILL.

Alfred Pensee of Gilead was at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Grover, and brother, Lyman Wheeler, visited friends on Bethel Hill, last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Tabbets, at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Maurice Tyler has a number of flocks of Easter chickens.

Erving Hutchinson of Mason, was in the place Monday morning.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned and baby, took dinner last Saturday at the home of A. H. Powers, it being Mr. Power's birthday.

Chas. Frost has moved his things to Mert. Holt's.

N. W. Frost is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is on the sick list.

C. H. L. Powers has a very bad cold.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and children visited last Saturday at Rob. Egan's.

The sugar season is not proving very profitable as yet.

NORTH LOVELL.

Will Allen has gone to Norway for a short time.

Mrs. Isabelle Brooks has been at work for Mrs. M. E. Allen.

George Brown has moved his family back to Bartholomew.

Theodore Allen is sick of a very bad cold.

Owing to the bad roads and the shower, there were only thirteen members at the Grange meeting Wednesday night.

Dora McAllister has been very ill of gripp, also Uncle Steve McAllister.

Robert Russell and Delta Wilson were united in marriage, Wednesday, March 7 at East Stoneham. Mr. Russell is at work for Harry McKee.

John Howe of Waterford, was in town one day last week, soliciting orders for farming tools.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. E. P. Wilson and daughter left Monday for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Cordeia Farnsworth is visiting relatives in Hallowell, Me.

Mr. Wallace B. Tarbox continues very ill. His many friends extend sympathy.

Fryeburg Board of Trade collected \$269 and presented it to the new firm who are about to build a factory here.

Andrew Evans has sold his lot on Portland St. to James Tarbox for \$250.

Easter Sunday was cold but bright. There were concerts at both churches in the evening.

Mrs. E. G. Fife has a fine stock of new millinery and fancy goods.

Geo. Warren has marked his goods so low he is having a rush of business.

Mrs. M. M. Smart is with her sister in Westbrook.

LIVE STOCK IN THE FARM.

It costs no more to keep a flock of well-bred sheep than a lot of poor ones that return no profit.

The natural life of sheep is about ten years. Up to this time they will thrive and breed well.

The age of sheep can be told by their teeth. When they are a year and a half old they shed their two center teeth—and two wide ones grow out in their place.

The next year the two next are shed, and the four central teeth are fully grown when the sheep are three years old.

A place should be provided in every stall for a water bucket, with an arrangement to fasten it in place.

Watering should always be done in buckets, which should be used for nothing else.

A bucket of water should be left in each stall at ten o'clock at night, when the last round of the stables is made.



GETTING A SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Some suggestions as to Methods Which Will Make the Work Easy.

We have tried several ways of getting up the year's supply of fuel, but have finally settled on the following plan, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Fell the trees on the ground with a small sapling under, so a log chain can be passed beneath.

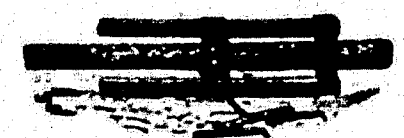


Fig. 1.—Logging Bob.

Then a logging bob (Fig. 1) is tipped up on its side near the large end of the log; a chain is hooked to the bolster near the ground, passed under the log and over the top runner of the bob and the team hitched to the end of the chain. A quick pull of the team and the bob comes down on both runners, with the log on top of the bolster.

The log is now drawn to some sheltered place near the woodhouse and sawed into stove lengths with a 6-inch crosscut saw on the skidway shown in Fig. 2. The limbs are trimmed in the



Fig. 2.—Skidway.

woods, drawn on a pair of bobs to the shop, where we have a three-horse power boiler and two-horse power engine, and are sawed at the rate of 1 1/2 cord an hour with a buzz saw. A handy device can be made of two crooked limbs, as shown in Fig. 3, to saw large limbs on. A 2-inch auger

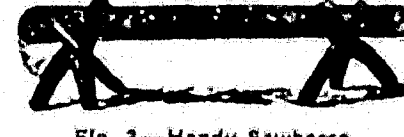


Fig. 3.—Handy Sawhorse.

hole is bored where the limbs branch, and a hardwood limb driven tightly in the hole.

We had a large number of trees blown over several years ago, leaving a mass of earth and roots on the stumps. Most of the trees were too far from the ground to saw. We found the following described device (Fig. 4) very handy to hold and lower the trees after sawing the stump.

AA, planks with holes bored in them; B, log; C, chain; D, crooked limb; EE, lever; FF, iron pins.

It is made of two hardwood planks about 8 1/2 inches and 1 1/2 inch thick, bolted together at the top and bottom, with a 2-inch space between for the lever to work in. One-inch holes are bored through the sides of both planks, in which iron pins are placed for the lever to pry over. The lever is made of white ash, and has two notches near the large end, with

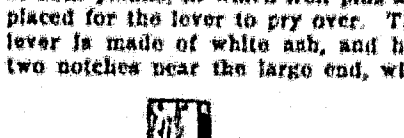


Fig. 4.—Log Jack.

a chain link attached midway between notches. A stout log chain is hooked in the link, passed under the log, and attached to a crooked limb leaning slightly against the opposite side of the log. By working the small end of the lever up and down and moving the pins up one hole at a time, a good sized tree can be raised from the ground high enough to be sawed easily without a backache.



Fig. 5.—Log Jack.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Corn following a poor stand of alfalfa gave 11 bushels per acre more than the check test in some Alabama experiments.

Stake a good work bench this winter.

You never can entirely rid your saw of rust if once it gets a hold on the steel. So keep it off. If you wish to have nice bright saws.

Let all useless fences go, can't afford to keep them.

A little brain work during this winter will be a saving for leg work next summer.

Prepare for the spraying campaign if you haven't a good pump and attachments, better order the necessary outfit now.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it not be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests, or affected with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

THE PRODUCERS PAY IT ALL.

"This speculation in the food of the
people is abominable and intolerable. It
is a game in which the public is not pre-
pared to take the chance. But the
public of the gamblers in Chicago are
gained by a tribute from the food of
the people which is infamous and
which would not be possible under
proper regulation of law."—Boston Post.

It takes the people a long time
to find out things, but it is gradu-
ally dawning upon the public
mind that stock exchanges are
places where the money of the
thousands and small dealers exchanges
ownership, or possession, and
goes to enrich a few who do no
real work.

The above quoted paragraph
from the Post is the closing words
of an editorial touching the particu-
lar instance that occurred last
week in Chicago, where six men
made millions and hundreds of
others lost thousands, because of
a "corner on wheat." If no harm
resulted to others than those en-
gaged in the game it would have
no interest other than moral; but
the people pay the bills in good
money. Senator Jeff Davis of
Arkansas, has a bill in Congress
seeking to abolish stock exchange
operations. He says that Wall
street speculation gambles put a
price on everything produced on
Arkansas farms.

The fact is that through the
manipulations of that gang of
parasites the natural regulator of
prices "supply and demand" has
been put out of business. When
the country trades, the farmers,
and mechanics really wake
up to the fact that they are taxed
to pay all losses and gains in these
speculations there will be a de-
mand for a national law against
the exchanges.

Arkansas has a law prohibiting
them in that state. There are
stocks, bonds and various securi-
ties that are legitimate properties
and of a nature that make a cen-
tral market place for their sale
quite convenient. The sale of a
piece of property by one man to
another, and the delivery of the
goods and transfer of the money
is an entirely different thing than
the ordinary business of a stock
exchange. The value of such
goods is regulated by natural
causes. Such business can be done
in as safe and quiet a manner as
the banking business is done any-
where. The modern stock ex-
change is an evil of gigantic pro-
portions, and will soon be abol-
ished if the people have any sense.

WORTH YOUR ATTENTION.

The fact that the "right thing,"
"the sensible thing," "the nat-
ural thing" attracts so little
notice is the chief reason why so
few of us know that George J.
Gould, the son of the late Jay
Gould, and one of America's rich-
est men has a domestic wife, in
the sense that she gives more at-
tention to home than to society,
and a natural family of children,
in the sense that they have been
reared as American children
should be.

Columbus and whole pages of
newspapers have been devoted to
the son American and foolish mar-
riageal maneuvers of Anna
Gould, the present "princess" De
Rogues. The whole world knows
the sensational details about her life,
and the unfortunate children she
has brought into the world.

We trust the story carries its
lesson home to the hearts of oth-
er American young women. We
fear, however, its effects are as
more potent than the oft re-
peated story of the effects of
strong drink upon the youth of
the land.

Each tempted girl in the first
glance, and her to the ground.
Ghosts "it will not happen that
way to me." The opposite style
of life to the Gould family has
attracted but little notice. It is
the opposite, and the opposite

spring to the mind of the Ameri-
can observer. To see a
picture of the family of one of
the wealthiest men in the world
exemplifying the true American
idea of rearing a family and mak-
ing home the most attractive
place for children.

That is the way the children of
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould,
have been reared, and are being
reared—for they have seven—
ranging in ages from 21 down to
2 years old. Photographs of both
the father and mother show faces
quite typical of the old-time New
England man and matron. As one
looks at them and hears the story
of their domestic life, it seems as
though they were out of their set-
ting as members of the style of
society denominated "the 400."
It is hinted that the escapades of
Anna Gould, who was caught in
the gaudy web of a doubtful
nobility, has had much influ-
ence in the style of training
given her nephews and nieces. It
is quite likely so. It seems hardly
possible that one of George
Gould's daughters will ever fol-
low the lead of Aunt Anna.

But we believe that while the
career of Anna has served to em-
phasize the American style of edu-
cation, the Gould children have
received, and are continuing to
receive, and their Aunt Helen
with sound American ideas, and
think to their own good minds
the character of the home and
school life of the children is larg-
ely due.

The following is Mrs. Gould's
testimony concerning her boys.
It sounds like the proud assertion
of a New England mother of the
past generation, and sounds good.
It is copied from an article in the
May number of the Cosmopolitan.

"I am very proud of my two
big boys. They are clever and
they are strong, manly boys.
Neither of them has ever given
me a moment's uneasiness or a
single heart pang. Kingston is
21 and Jay is 20, and neither of
them has ever smoked or tasted
liquor. Not that I am a prohibi-
tionist at all, or have ever tried
especially to keep such things
away from them, but they just
have no desire for stimulants. And
that, I take it is about the best
indication of their health and
strength as well as a vindication
of my method of raising children,
for after all it is the healthy body
that gives a healthy mind and im-
pulses, isn't it?"

We can not close this editorial
without reminding the reader that
many times we have called atten-
tion to the fact that healthy well
nourished bodies do not crave
stimulants. The instance above
cited seems to be corroborative
testimony.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER
EXAMINATION.

Saturday, May 8, 1909.

The United States Civil Service Com-
mission announces that on the date
above an examination will be held
at Rumford, Maine, for the position
of fourth class postmaster of class (a)
at Bethel, Maine. The compensation
of the postmaster at this office was
\$521 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the
date of the examination, with the ex-
ception that in a state where women
are declared by statute to be of full
age for all purposes at 18 years, women
18 years of age on the date of the ex-
amination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the
territory supplied by the post office
named above.

The examination is open to all citi-
zens of the United States who can
comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full informa-
tion concerning the requirements of
the examination can be secured from
Mexico Post Office, or from the U. S.
Civil Service Commission, Washington,
D. C.

Applications should be properly ex-
amined and filed with the Commission
at Washington within seven days be-
fore the date of the examination, other-
wise it may be impossible to ex-
amine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

ON THE KANGIEKY ROUTE.

Up to April 1 there had been a fall
of 15.18 feet of snow at Ogunquit. The
agent of the Union Water Power Co.
bought the snow.

This snow was the M. F. R. Co. snow
which will have all engines running on
the Bangor division equipped with oil
burners and apparatus for oil instead of
coal heat. This change is induced by
the fact that the snow of last winter
did not melt from the engine from
the engine, and the company for more
than the new equipment will.

CASORIA
C. A. H. H.

TOWN WARRANT.

To Fred F. Bean, Horatio N. Upton
and Mortimer L. Thurston, selectmen
of Bethel.

The undersigned ten or more legal
voters in said town of Bethel, respect-
fully request you to call a meeting of
the inhabitants of said town, qualified
to vote in town affairs, to act on the
following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to
preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will ac-
cept that part of the street, as laid
out by the selectmen, leading from
Summer street to Main street, which
lies between said Summer street and
High street, and appropriate money to
pay land damages and build the same.

Dated April 10, 1909.

F. J. Tyler and 22 others.
To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the
town of Bethel.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition
you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of
Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs,
to meet at Odeon Hall in said town
at two o'clock in the afternoon of May
1st, 1909 to act on the following arti-
cles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to
preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will ac-
cept that part of the street as laid out
by the selectmen leading from Summer
street to Main street, which lies be-
tween said Summer street and High
street and appropriate money to pay
land damages and build the same.

Dated April 10th, A. D., 1909.

F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel, Me.SPECIAL THEATRE TRAIN
APRIL 28.

"The Promoters," a musical comedy,
Ward and Vokes, will be produced at
the Empire Theatre, April 28. A special
train from Rumford and way-stations
will be run, and it will be the last
special train for the season.

In one of the numbers, the girls in
the cast will appear in the regulation
sheath gowns, made from Parisian
models, and will show that remarkable
costume without modification.

UPTON.

Lucretia and Vernon Sargent are soon
to move to their camp at head of
Lunenburg Lake.

Mrs. Abbie Chase is helping at Mr.
Higger's.

Mrs. Elsie Swartz is quite sick.

Jack Burke has recently purchased

a house of Ed. Chase.

Laurel Briggs sent four horses to

Andrews' farm, Norway, to sell.

It is reported that the Haywood mill

is offered for sale.

Mrs. L. A. West is hauling hay from

the Gibbs farm.

Mrs. Walter Fuller is failing.

Baker Thurston of Bethel, is in town.

Mrs. Parker Kansas and two chil-

dren are visiting at Bennett Morse's.

Fred Tyler is sawing wood at Mrs.

Parvill's.

ECZEMA CURABLE?
PROVEN!

Attorney at Mobile, Mo., Con-
vinced by O. H. of Winter-
green Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a
lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling
evidence of a simple home cure for
eczema which convinced one lawyer, F.
C. Kesteven, attorney at Mobile, Mo. He
tells how all of wintergreen compound
mixed with lard and grease, as
in U. D. D. Prescription, cured him in
thirty days after thirty years of
suffering.

"For 30 years," writes Attorney Kes-
teven, "I was troubled with eczema,
sores all over my face, body and head.
I could run a hair brush over my body
and the sores would be covered with
scabs and I was a wretch. I tried
everything—salves, internal medicine,
X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to
try U. D. D. Prescription. The sores
were reduced instantly, as I continued, it
is just a month now and I am completely
cured. I have not a particle of it and
the sores have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DIS-
COVERED. I am now starting all
eczema sufferers on the right track."
Once cured you have been brought to
our attention and always that instant
relief from the awful itch.

Chas. E. Howe, Rumford Falls,
N. H. Kesteven, Norway.

Farm For Sale

1.29

E. C. BOWLER, Editor.

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IS IT A BIG BLUFF?

\$10,000,000 Pulp Mill
Said to be in prospect
in Newfoundland.

W. R. Hearst The Promoter
Says Report.

The newspaper manufacturers have
had something to think about besides
the tariff for a few days past.

The news was spread broadcast, that
W. R. Hearst had taken an option on
a vast tract of spruce timber land in
Newfoundland and would build a \$10,-
000,000 pulp and paper mill there.

The paper mill representative was
unable to get any confirmation of the
deal from Mr. Hearst's secretary in
New York; but it is stated as a fact,
source of information not disclosed,
that such an option has been taken
and a binder paid.

It appears that Hearst has a contract
with the International Paper Co. that
will expire in about three years. It is
claimed that the contract is a losing
one for the Company, and will not be
renewed. The Paper Mill article ques-
tions the seriousness of the proposal
to build a mill by Mr. Hearst, and in-
dicates that it may be a bluff, the ob-
ject of which is to scare the Interna-
tional Paper Company into a renewal
of the present contract.

Incidentally the fact is brought out
that not only have similar bluffs been
put up by other big newspaper pub-
lishers in the past, but that several
times the bluffs have been made good
and the mills built. The Kansas Star-
Herald is now operating its own mill.
That is cited as the only one that has
been conducted successfully. The fact
of Mr. Hearst's contract with the I.
P. Co., explains the reason why his
papers were so calm concerning the
strike, last summer.

ANNUAL EASTER OPENING.

The annual Easter opening of the
Berlin Dry Goods Co. took place last
Friday. This opening has been the
custom for several years past and is
now eagerly watched for as every
spring season comes round. This
year, more elaborate preparation than
usual were undertaken and success-
fully carried out. The decorations
were tasteful and beautiful, and con-
sisted of vines of morning glory in full
bloom, which were artistically hung
and wreathed about the garment and
dry goods departments, and petted
palms, plants and beautiful Easter
lilies were tastefully arranged about
the several stores. The show win-
dows were elaborately dressed and pre-
sented a handsome appearance, much
credit for this being due as well as
the arranging of the decorations to
Charles McGraw, and his able corps
of assistants.

On Friday, the opening day, the
Granite orchestra furnished music,
both afternoon and evening, being
stationed in the garment department,
and so great was the throng of visitors
that it was practically impossible to
so much as show the many beau-
tiful lines of spring apparel to intend-
ing purchasers.

It may truthfully be said that the
Berlin Dry Goods Co. is presenting
this spring the most commanding
Easter exhibit of fashion that Berlin
has ever known. The store has also
won a recognition to be proud of.
It is one of the oldest in the city, and
is not in the business merely for the
money making—important as money
making is—it has its ideals. It is
more than a mere place of barrier, it
is recognized as the store of "quality"
and it is a "point d'honneur" to
maintain the reputation of the store.

To meet the wants and requirements
of a cultured and refined clientele has
always been the policy of the store,
and in order to maintain this high
standard of excellence, nothing is car-
ried in stock until it has been clearly
demonstrated that they are the best
to be procured of their kind, and it
may be safely said that never before
has there been assembled at one time
such a varied collection of beautiful
merchandise and smart fashions as is
now being shown. A visit to the store
will verify the truth of these state-
ments.—Berlin Reporter.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

New machinery for spring, Dutch and
bars, lawn mowers, etc., King's.

Long hip boots, latest style, \$1.25,
King's.

30 shirts, 30 sweaters, 30 blouses, the
best paper, 30 cents, King's.

Farm For Sale

1.29

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DEATH OF FRANK BALCH.

(Continued from Page One.)

Last October, when he resigned. His
beautiful Christian character was seen
everywhere and his last words to his
pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher, were ex-
pressive of his life, "I have tried to
do my part," which he did and a little
more.

In the course of time, two beautiful
baby boys came to this home and their
happiness seemed complete. "It was
really an ideal home and much was
looked for from those boys with such
a father and mother, but God saw
other things to do, and called one
home, leaving the dear brave mother
to finish the work.

On first coming to the town he was
employed by the W. I. White Building
Co., but for the past two years has
been working at the Fort Hill Chemi-
cal Co. on carpenter work, also with
Mr. S. O. Dorr on contract work for
themselves.

Political honors he might have had,
but he declined, not because he was
not interested, but because he was
body and soul for the welfare of his
town, but at the last election in March
he was made a member of the school
board with L. H. McCollister and Dr.
O. L. Hanlon.

The funeral was held Friday after-
noon at two o'clock at the Congrega-
tional church, his friend and pastor,
Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. Two beau-
tiful selections, "Lead Kindly Light"
and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by
a ladies quartet, Mrs. F. E. Emery,
Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. E. H. Glen-
son, Mrs. E. A. Parsons. The bearers
were Mr. Henry Nelson, Weston Tooth-
aker, S. O. Dorr, W. S. Grommett.

The beautiful flowers sent as tokens
of love and respect were a large
"Gates Ajar" from the members of
the Congregational church and towns-
people; a beautiful large piece from
the employees of the Fort Hill Chemi-
cal Co.; pinks, Cong. C. E. Society;
wreath, teachers of Mexico schools;
calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clif-
ford; roses, School Board, Mr. L. M.
McCollister, Dr. O. L. Hanlon; roses,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan; pinks and
roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Davis; pinks, Earl
Spaulding.

Mr. Balch was taken to Lyme, N. H.,
on the afternoon train, accompanied
by his wife and two sons, his father
and mother, and Rev. J. G. Fisher
and services were conducted at the
home church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Balch leaves a large circle of
friends, both here and at Lyme, who
sincerely mourn his great loss, and
the loving sympathy of all is extended
to the bereaved ones.

Call's Feet Jelly.

Take four call's feet, properly
dressed and cleaned. Put a gallon of
water into a saucepan, add feet, and
let them boil very gently but contin-
uously until the liquid is reduced to
half. Strain it and let it stand until
cold. Then remove from it every bit
of fat, pouring a cupful of boiling
water over it and placing a piece of
blotting paper on the top after you
have taken it off to insure it being free
from grease. Leave the sediment be-
hind when you use stock. Boil the
feet six or seven hours.

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids
during the next 30 days for a superin-
tendent of Bethel town farm.

F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

In the Years that have gone by

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GOODS and TEN-

NIS SUPPLIES.

This season, 1909,

I shall maintain the same
position, but with a LARGER
and more COMPLETE STOCK.

Send for Catalog.

Mail Orders a specialty.

Chas. E. Howe,

Congress St. Rumford.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Caleb Bradley, School
Master, Rev. Daniel
Gould, Preacher.

Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 3.

January 1, 1799. Rode to Bethel, 8
miles.

2. Begun my school in this place,
(at St. Clark's house, where he board-
ed) and had 22 scholars. I spent the
evening at home.

3. Had 26 scholars. Supper at Dr.
Brickett's.

4. Had 23 scholars.

5. Had 24 scholars.

6. This was a very cold day indeed.
Preached and had a considerable num-
ber of people.

7. Had 33 scholars. Spent the day
at my lodgings.

8. Had 33 scholars. Spent the even-
ing at home.

9. Had 35 scholars. Spent the
evening at my lodgings. Lent my horse
to go two miles.

10. Had 40 scholars. Spent the even-
ing at my lodgings in reading.

11. This was a warm, thawy day.
Had 30 scholars. After school Mr.
Robinson and I made four visits and
returned to my lodgings by 8 o'clock in
the evening—namely, at Esq. Russell's,
Mr. Swann's, Capt. Twitchell's and
Abraham Russell's; two miles.

12. Had 32 scholars. Rode one
mile; took tea at Mr. Patch's.

13. Had a very full meeting.

14. Had 30 scholars.

15. Had 34 scholars. Spent the
evening in reading.

16. Had 35 scholars. Lieut. Clark
had my horse to go to Shelburne, 19
miles. Spent the evening in reading.

17. Had 35 scholars. Rode four
miles in the evening.

18. Had 34 scholars. Had company
in the evening.

19. Had 34 scholars. Took tea at
Dr. Brickett's.

20. Had a full meeting.

21. Had 33 scholars. Took tea at
Dr. Brickett's. Had company in the
evening.

22. Had 36 scholars. Spent the
evening at home.

23. Had 38 scholars.

24. Had 36 scholars. Spent the
evening at Esq. Russell's; three miles.

25. Had 35 scholars. Spent the
evening at home, had company. Went
to bed at 10 o'clock.

26. Had 39 scholars; spent the even-
ing at home.

27. Not a very full meeting.

28. Had 34 scholars. Spent the
evening at my lodgings.

29. Had 33 scholars. Spent the
evening at Lieut. Twitchell's. Two
miles; turned over the sleigh and plun-
ged Lieut. Clark and his lady into the
snow.

30. This day I spent partly in school,
partly in conversation with Taylor, a
Methodist preacher and such a dispute
I never had before. I spent an hour and
a half and there were as many as forty
persons to hear it. It was upon order
and regularity, and I was in favor of
it. (By "order and regularity" he
evidently meant that the Methodists
were indecorous in their manner of wor-
ship while he and the Congregation-
alists in general were followers of more
classical teachings, hence better qual-
ified for teachers.)

31. Had 36 scholars. Spent the
evening at home; had company.

February 1. Had 33 scholars. After
school, rode two miles.

2. Spent the forenoon of today in
my study. Had 30 scholars. Rode six
miles in the afternoon.

3. This was a windy, blustering
day, but had a full meeting. Spent the
evening in reading.

4. Had 34 scholars. Rode one mile.
Took tea with Abraham Russell.

5. Had 36 scholars. Spent the even-
ing with Mr. Chapman; two miles;
with Mr. Abbott and Mr. Dragg.

6. Had 36 scholars. Spent the even-
ing with Mr. Patch.

7. Had 38 scholars. Spent the even-
ing with Dr. Brickett.

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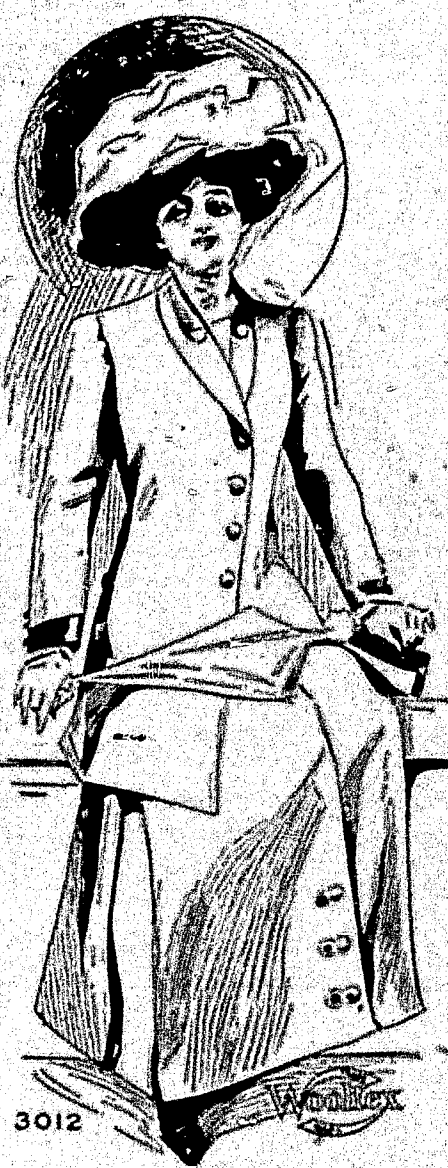
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HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

M. E. Beal of Bethel, Glove Manufacturer.

One of the younger manufacturers in Bethel, but nevertheless an interesting place to spend an hour, is at the glove manufacturing of M. E. Beal. Mr. Beal came to Bethel last October and opened a glove manufacturing business in the brick block on Broad street. His product is confined to the cotton gloves retailing from 10 to 15 cents per pair. Of these goods he is able to turn out with the four machines now in operation from 25 to 30 dozen pairs per day. The gloves are cut with dies, one for the palm and one for each finger, and are sewn on machines designed especially for the work.

Mr. Beal has regular customers for his goods throughout Maine and northern New Hampshire and has a steadily growing business. He has demonstrated that quality even in a ten cent glove counts and wherever he has placed a "first order" others have followed.

The cotton gloves, like automobiles, have come to stay, and by the way, the two though scarcely alike, especially in cost are each suggestive of the other. The former says to the hand you will need me before touching the latter, and the latter says don't touch me until you have the former.

Besides the glove business, Mr. Beal has added a clothes cleaning and pressing department and is prepared to do first class work in this line.

Linwood Flint, North Waterford, Me., Dealer in Wild Animals.

If you are not personally acquainted with Linwood Flint, the well known animal dealer and "Barman of Oxford County" you are missing considerable.

This interesting young man has the faculty of making staunch friends wherever he goes. His whole makeup is a clear mixture of genuine wholeheartedness and sociability, together with a frankness that seems irresistible. Being a well informed natural history student and above all a showman to the marrow, he proves an agreeable companion and delightful entertainer with his personal reminiscences collected while "on the road" last September exhibiting that neat little frame-up "The Jungle."

Wishing to learn more of the animal business and learn at first hand something of a showman's life, the Citizen representative "hiked it" to that famous porcupine farm (the distance being only 11 miles from Norway village) where this collector carries on an extensive trade, supplying satisfied customers all over our broad country.

This animal retreat is not far from Diabes town, so called, a small hamlet but a few miles west of the Waterford stage road. A more convenient spot could hardly have been found for the purpose of capturing, rearing and domesticating Maine wild animals. The surrounding ledges and forests yield the porcupine; there are acres of cleared land where pens or cages can be erected, and best of all, mischievous boys and village curs are not present to break in on the business.

Here Mr. Flint carries on his unique vocation, surrounded on all sides with cages of strange creatures, which give the comfortable farm buildings an appearance of a circus in winter quarters. When the season is well on, a large and varied stock can be seen, there are lynx, bears, foxes, prairie dogs, wolves, porcupines, squirrels, rabbits, horned larks, eagles, owls and many other birds which are delivered occasionally when the market is good. Every animal dealer of prominence from Maine to California is constantly in touch with this farm, so hardly a specimen remains long on the premises.

We will let this originator of "The Jungle Show" tell his own story concerning the business.

"Did you ever know a showman to change his occupation? I broke the long standing rule, leaving the stuffy factory for the purpose of enjoying an out-of-door life. My first move was to get back home among the Oxford County hills and await developments. The opening wedge that is responsible for what I have about me today was when I supplied a company several years ago with rabbits. During my correspondence, I mildly hinted parenthetically, as larger orders came along in rapid succession. Right here and now my business commenced to assume fair proportions and I was forced to have my brother Bert, and several neighbors, not dragging Waterford with a few feet south for porcupines."

How do you catch such large game? "That's easy," replied Mr. Flint, "I have a little first and your second, and

an old tin wash boiler near by, guide Mr. Porcupine into his new home, put on the cover quickly and there you are." "Quills never injure me," continued the dealer, "I never use harsh methods in handling and will not purchase an injured porcupine. You see the animals are very much frightened at capture but after being confined in a quiet place with plenty of corn or spruce twigs to eat, they soon forget their troubles and become accustomed to the human voice. I always walk among them from the first day, thus strike up an easy acquaintance which soon develops into true love. During these, early strolls a strong pair of gloves often come in handy, for when they slay that quilled tail around in a real business way somebody stands a chance of being very much 'stuck up.' This show of fight is an exception and not the rule and in an incredibly short time they change to affectionate pets."

Do you ever let these porcupines roam at large? asked the scribe. "Certainly, when ever they can be trusted," quickly returned friend Flint. "Why we had a cute little fellow reared in confinement named 'Joe Buster.' He would suck milk from a bottle and eat from my hand. We were always together, for I never could move unless he waddled along at my heels. But an unfortunate accident shortened his days, however. We have his photo on a post card for advertising purposes and it is needless to say it draws considerable trade. My bear cub 'Ted' was my next favorite pet and nearly as affectionate, but his ill manners and natural roughness at play couldn't win my esteem, neither could he take the place of modest little 'Joe Buster.'"

WHAT'S DOING AND BEING SAID.

(Continued from Page One.)

Many are predicting all sorts of calamities to befall the place, but that seems to have no influence with the officers. For a few weeks after the town began to go dry, signs of increased hoarding were quite numerous, but that was a phase that is not now manifest. That is said by some to have been the effort of an extra quantity of whiskey thrown on to the market by the quick closing out of stocks. Others affirm that the difficulty in getting single drinks, drove men to the private bottle, with an excess of drinking, resulting. It is also said that as soon as it is fully realized that the staff is not to be had as freely as before, there will be established "lawful sources of supply" and the condition will be worse than before.

There is underneath all the froth a strong current of public approval of the efforts being made to suppress the saloon business in Rumford. It is agreed by all that to keep the business within its present limits, officers will need to keep on the watch day and night.

Deputy Sheriff Small informs the Citizen that it is almost impossible to catch pocket dealers. They must be caught making a sale or with goods enough in possession to warrant the court in holding them, and that is not often possible.

It has often been said that Rumford would be hurt if the saloons were closed altogether, and it now seems as though the truth or falsity of the claim could be proven. It is said that the "King Deer Man" of Waldo St. is still in office, notwithstanding his chief lieutenant are on the retired list.

BRYANT'S POND.

It is reported that Horace E. Littlefield has sold his farm north of the village to A. R. Allen, the cattle buyer. Mrs. Clara Hathaway was called to Harrison, Monday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Walker.

Herman Cole has sold the Benjamin Davis place in Eggotek, to A. W. Davis.

Miss Ethel Potter of Yarmouth is teaching the Gore school, and Miss Beattie Cole of South Paris has charge of the Chase school.

Freeman M. Morse has sold his livery stock to Benjamin R. Billings, who took charge of the stable April 12th.

M. E. Meserve of Milton has moved into one of Edwin Andrews' rears and will be employed by Mr. Andrews, on his grocery and meat cart.

Our station agent, M. E. Williams, has been transferred to Lewiston Junction. The present agent at Yarmouth, will take his place here.

Five members of the Woodstock rifle club visited West Paris Saturday and defeated that club on their range, 27 points.

Edwin Andrews is buying potatoes, and will load a car this week, paying 75 cents per bushel.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the first day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence, all the right, title and interest which Horace S. Gushman, late of Bethel, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

One-half in common and undivided of the following named and described real estate, to wit:—a certain lot or parcel being the north part of lot numbered fourteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel being the part of the homestead farm of the said James S. Hutchins on which the buildings stand, also, another lot or parcel of land lying on the southeasterly corner of said farm between the Grand Trunk Railroad and Alder River. Also, fifty acres of land off the south end of lot numbered thirteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel. Also, the north half of lot numbered thirteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel. Also, a part of lot numbered fourteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake set in the ground on the west side of the road leading from Bethel to Greenwood on the southerly line of said lot and running westerly on said lot line to the southwest corner of the lot; thence northerly on the westerly lot line twenty-five rods to a stake and stone; thence easterly to the road nine rods northwesterly from the point begun at; thence southwesterly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing six acres, more or less.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land being the north easterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range three and the southeasterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range four and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the road leading from the schoolhouse near Walker's Mills, so called, in said Bethel over the Chandler Hill so-called to said Bethel, said point being the northeasterly corner of what is now the homestead farm of Edgar E. Chase and the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land named and described in a deed given by Jonathan Abbott to Ira Cashman dated May 18th, 1835 and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 114, page 263 being a part of the tract heretofore described said point being also on the line of land of the heirs of Perry Chandler; thence easterly on the line of said heirs to land of Elijah Brown; thence southerly on line of said Brown land and line of land of A. S. Bean, formerly, to the land of J. Gayles Abbott; thence westerly on said Abbott line to said road; thence northerly to the first mentioned bound, containing seventy-five acres more or less, with all exceptions and reservations appurtenant thereto, being the said Horace S. Gushman's interest in the land described here and Virtue O. Hutchins by deed dated January 31st, 1895, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 331, page 261.

Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the south side of the Androscoggin River in said Bethel and being a part of the so-called "Chase Meadows" and being the same real estate conveyed to Virtue O. Hutchins by Ira Cashman by his deed of quit claim dated Dec. 19th, 1835, and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 260, page 478 and being the same premises assigned to Devere S. Cashman by Horace S. Hutchins by his deed of assignment, dated March 14th, 1895, recorded in said Registry, Book 345, page 2. Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1909.

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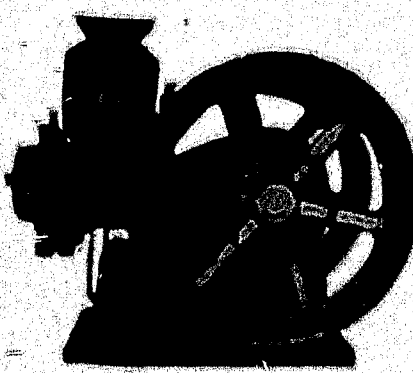
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Eleanor Morse has returned to North Jay.

The Rumford school census is being taken by Napoleon Laundry.

Mrs. O. A. Peabody will entertain the Harolds Club, Friday evening.

Joseph Caravan has moved into the tenement number 120, Rock street.

Douglas Hall is burning the drug business at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. K. Martin, and Miss Jennie Farnum have been on a visit to Lynn, and Boston.

Mrs. Jeddie Brown and Mrs. E. J. Roderick are in Lewiston, visiting friends, this week.

Mrs. Mildred W. Saunders and Miss Caroline Kestates are on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jed Thomas, the Virginia lumberman, is now at home. He has been in the woods all winter.

P. H. Lowe, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for an operation, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Harwick, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Shesby, has returned to her home in Phillips.

E. H. Brown was clerical clerk of the Universalist church, to take the place of Harry Chadbourne, resigned.

The Harolds Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. F. J. Higby, chairman, and Robert were subjects of study.

Miss and Mrs. W. H. Patterson have returned from an extended southern trip. They spent some time in Washington.

The suit that has been seven years in court against the Continental Paper Bag Company, for infringement, was recently decided in their favor.

Mrs. Mary E. G. Hegarty has been enjoying a week's vacation in Wash. rep. Miss Lella Walker did her work in Hulse and Parker's office.

Some interesting information and amusing chatter this is appearing in the Rumford Citizen from week to week. If you have not read it do so as it is good, do so as you can.

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Lella Walker entertained the Harolds Club. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. W. H. Patterson, who had won it for her. Mrs. James H. Barr secured all the consolation prize.

We and Mrs. H. W. Markham, who have moved to Boston, the only person, are going to come to Rumford where they will make their home. Mr. Markham has worked for the forest and land paper for forty years.

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The military ball and drill Tuesday night was a grand success.

"Let my ad. run two months longer, I have had very good results from it," writes one of our Portland advertisers.

The Salvation Army meetings will be held Sunday, in the court room, and until further notice both afternoon and evening.

Miss Louise Brown who has been stationed as deaconess at Virginia, is now stepping with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ryder of the Methodist church.

Paul Gopht, who recently left for the Pacific coast, has been heard from, and it is said that he contemplates an early return to the cold, but cultured east.

The organizers of the Fire department were perplexed Monday by the smoking of the fire alarm, at intervals throughout the afternoon. After a painstaking investigation, the reason was found.

A three string match game of bowls between two men from the city and two from the country was held on Friday night. The defeated team will play for a banquet at Hotel Rumford, the man on each team is a "dark horse."

With reports of short water conditions in Massachusetts, and the sight of fog wrapped travelers hereabouts, last week, one realized that what's good for Bostonians is not good for Oxfordians in this 1909 spring season.

The continued cases against Joseph Vallee and Fred Price were heard Tuesday afternoon. Both men were found guilty and were fined \$100 and costs. In the case of Price, the judge visited the premises before rendering decision. Price paid and Vallee appealed.

Miss Kathie Bailey, an employee of Hotel Rumford, went to Lewiston Monday to have an operation for appendicitis. She was taken seriously ill Monday night, although the symptoms of the disease had been manifest for some time.

At the Board of Trade meeting, Monday night, the following officers were elected: Elsie Pratt, President; J. A. Morse, 1st Vice President; John D. Martin, 2nd Vice President; John H. Langley, Secretary; R. S. Kennard, Treasurer; Directors: G. A. Peabody, P. H. Clark, Matthew McCarthy.

The Answer Come.
Harkaway—I want the old man.
Harkaway—Yes. The answer reads: "In my inside pocket."

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer has known the wind to blow in Rumford once, harder than last Thursday, but it was in the night when but few persons were traveling. Last Thursday, the elements broke loose, or at least that attribute of nature's invisible force, called wind, swooped down upon the defenseless island, and while the wind was not a visible quantity, it was of a "feeling" character, and resulted in many sights, most of them laughable to such persons as were safely anchored in some doorway or nook, where they were protected.

There are times when the wind blows in gusts, and the jills give the pedestrians a chance to recover themselves, but last Thursday's wind started in early in the forenoon, in fact the night before, and kept it up full pitch until sundown.

It is not often that the Sightseer's courage fails him, and he has stood a sort of hard hits from those who are now and then found worthy of mention in these articles, and up to date he has lost no friends; but his fear that he might make enemies of some who are at present indifferent to him, causes him to refrain, from specifications at this time.

That those who were not in Rumford that day may realize the force of the wind, the Sightseer will say that one woman was blown to a standstill while crossing Hartford street. She was carrying a light suit case, and struggle the hardest she could, she was unable to make headway, and several times lost footing. She did not reach the opposite side of the street until a man came to her assistance.

On Congress street, in front of the Post Office, a woman was blown along swiftly and the Sightseer was struggling in the opposite direction trying to anchor in the lee of Stratboughs Building, with head down "breasting the gale," he did not see the unfortunate woman, until she seized hold of him, whereupon both the Scribe and the woman went along together in the direction of the wind. They drifted down the sidewalk a red or more before they came to a stop. The woman was a total stranger to the Scribe, so he could do nothing more than to excuse himself for being so small that he was unable to resist the force of the wind, and to utter some small compliment in acknowledgment of the joy the meeting had given him. (The latter part of the program was omitted.) When the Scribe got faced about and again headed for shore, to see what Chief of Police Gilpatrick standing in the entrance to Old Fellows Building. The chief had a broad smile—presumably a long one—and was probably wondering why he could not have been in the Sightseer's place.

Note were so often to the street on heads that day, (Chicago Lake) around well that day, and one of the pleasing features of a very disagreeable season, was the absence of bad temper. The Scribe does not recall seeing an exhibition of ill temper—not even from the man who fished his new hat out of a pool of muddy water, where it had become quite thoroughly soaked. The Sightseer is willing to bet that there is no spot in Maine, where the wind blows harder than through Stratboughs square, Rumford. Wind is stirring there, when it is a dead calm every other place.

PHILARCOADIAN WHIST CLUB

The Philarcadian club of whist players enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Rumford, Thursday night. After the dinner was over the party adjourned to the private dining hall, where whist tables were set, and spent several hours in contesting for supremacy. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore; Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horditt; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howe; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop; Lydia H. McArthur; Mrs. E. M. McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker.

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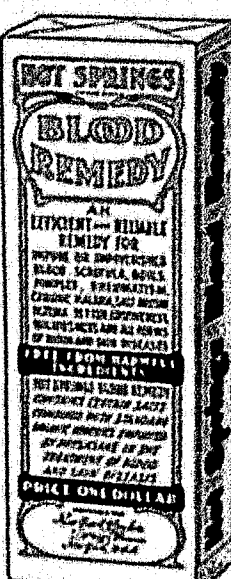
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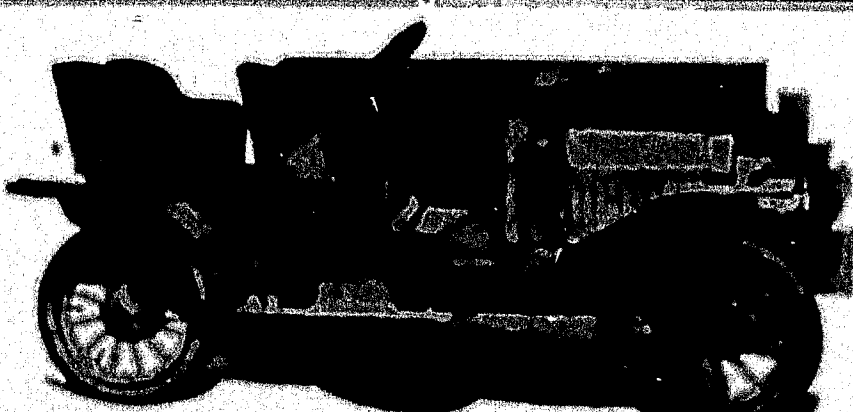
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WEST SUMNER.

E. D. Robbins has sold his Black Horse.
Elisha P. Robbins is in poor health.
Mrs. E. D. Robbins has no boarders now.
Dr. Atwood and wife have set up housekeeping.
Mrs. Mattie Howe has been on the sick list.
William Crockett and Harry Tibbels are sipping.
Dr. Atwood had no guests last week, his father and little brother.
Olive Tuttle and wife have gone to work for Mrs. Tuttle's brother, Mr. A. Abbott of Paris.
Mrs. George Tuttle, who has been very ill is on the gain.

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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 91,458.00
Mortgage Loans,	100,000.00
Collateral Loans,	60,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,740,994.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,740.48
Agents' Balances,	209,861.23
Bills Receivable,	9,545.23
Interest and Rents,	5,015.56
All other Assets,	77,797.04
Gross Assets,	\$2,350,412.82
Deduct items not admitted,	5,014.14
Admitted Assets,	\$2,345,408.68

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO.,
Of Hammond, Indiana.
(General Office, Chicago, Ill.)
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 22,100.00
Mortgage Loans,	557,363.00
Stocks and Bonds,	361,377.90
Cash in Office and Bank,	270,860.00
Agents' Balances,	64,230.33
Bills Receivable,	4,127.77
Interest and Rents,	11,359.75
All other Assets,	602,942.50
Gross Assets,	\$1,931,371.51
Deduct items not admitted,	112,438.90
Admitted Assets,	\$1,818,932.61

UNITED STATES HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Michigan.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 6,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	631,277.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,898.63
Interest and Rents,	10,076.82
All other Assets,	62,797.93
Gross Assets,	\$780,318.57
Deduct items not admitted,	5,701.20
Admitted Assets,	\$774,617.37

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. M. S. Howes attended the funeral of the little child of Mr. Hammer, who died of pneumonia, and who recently moved from Rumford into the Howard block. The choir of the Baptist church sang.

James Barnett and Euphemia Terras Law, both of Mexico, were united in marriage by Rev. M. S. Howes at his home, 31 Whitman St., Monday evening, the 12th.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols. Refreshments were served.

The friends of Rev. C. L. Parker and his family will be interested to hear that news has been received from them to the effect that Mr. Parker has resigned his pastorate there, much to the sorrow of his parishioners, and will locate in Arizona.

Beldon Buckman of Yarmouth, Me., spent the week end as the guest of Leon M. Parsons.

Travis Toothaker and daughter Alice, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding, have left them on account of the ill health of Mrs. Spaulding, and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon.

Miss Gertrude Hall, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Benj. Cram, who has been visiting her mother for some time, returned to her grandmother's home in Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding spent Sunday with Mrs. Spaulding's mother, Mrs. Louis Reed at the Corner.

Walter Howard, Master Mechanic at the Oxford Mill, has purchased the W. H. Davis residence on Granite St.

Albert Brown is suffering of the mumps.

Miss Lida Hall spent Sunday with friends in Mexico.

Miss Bertha Thomas of Byron, commenced teaching Monday morning in Knox district, Peru.

The base ball nine of Smithville will hold a dance Friday evening in Mechanics Hall for the benefit of the team.

Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon is quite ill this week.

Mrs. R. O. Waite and children returned last week from North Jay, where they have been the guests of Mr. Waite's parents for several weeks.

The Easter services at the Congregational church, which were postponed on account of the death of one of its most honored members and the absence of the pastor in Lynn, N. H., will be held next Sunday, the 19th. The Sunrise prayer meeting; the regular service at 10:30 with an Easter sermon and the singing of the cantata by a chorus of about twenty voices. In the afternoon Holy Communion, baptism and reception of new church members and the Sunday evening service at 7:30. All are invited to be present.

News from S. B. Wagner, who left two weeks ago for Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, has been received that he arrived safely and likes the country immensely.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church meets next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Davis, on Main street.

Mr. George Sweet returned Saturday from Boston, where he has been for the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Small was called to Mechanics Falls last Friday, by the illness of her mother, who has been unwell for some time.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Purley on Oakbury Ave. The entertainment for the afternoon was Railroad Journey through the United States, a contest which resulted disastrously for Mrs. Archie Gleason, who was given the consolation prize and the first prize to Mrs. Lewis Small. Prizes and confetti were served. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Thursday of this week.

Easter week is pretty full of Easter balls and dances. Mr. John Harlow has five nights of this week engaged to play and prompt.

Rev. Geo. Palmer presented a very interesting sermon, Sunday at the Congregational church, appropriate to Easter, with Easter selections by the quartet.

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Easter Sunday was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Baptist church and Sunday School. The decorations which are always here, were especially beautiful this year. Arches of evergreens and flowers extended across the church in front of the platform and choir, backed with beautiful blossoming plants, geraniums, lilacs, ferns and many other potted plants, artistically arranged not only under the arches but on organ, pulpit, stands and wherever place could be made for them. Over the

center arch was a large cross with the words "He is Risen." Back of the platform on the walls were beautiful floral wreaths and banner with cross and crown. In the rear of the church were festoons of purple and white trimmings and the same over the side alcove, with festooning of many colored Easter eggs. The Easter sermon by the pastor "Immortality" was greatly appreciated. In the evening, a fine Easter concert was given to an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the church to its utmost. The following was the program presented, Anthem, "Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises" Choir.

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Halleluiah.

PERU.
Schools in town began Monday, April 12, with three new teachers, Miss Florence Gilman has returned to the center school, Miss Alice Kilbreth, Bond, and Miss Mildred Walker, East Peru.
Worthy State Master Stetson visited Rockemake Grange Saturday and gave a fine talk. On account of sickness and bad travelling quite a number were unable to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kidder are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Mrs. Lucia Walker is caring for Mrs. Kidder.
Mrs. Eva Walker is improving slowly.

The selectmen have let the Peru Center Ferry to C. C. Young.
Mrs. Annie Conant and little daughter leave town this week for a visit with relatives in New Brunswick, Me. Conant has been in poor health for some time, her friends hope the change may be beneficial to her health.

Nothing Epicurean.
Sallow Customer—I don't care to look over this bill of fare, waiter. Have you anything to tempt a faded appetite?
Water—Nothing but sarsaparilla, duck and terrapin, sir, I'm sorry to say. Our baked "possum and alligator" catch's all guns, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

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ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 84,378.91
Stocks and Bonds,	1,562,107.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,940.32
Agents' Balances,	259,455.75
Interest and Rents,	12,256.67
All other Assets,	9,316.08
Gross Assets,	\$2,302,035.22
Deduct items not admitted,	131,265.74
Admitted Assets,	\$2,170,769.48

COMMERCIAL INS. CO. OF ALBANY, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

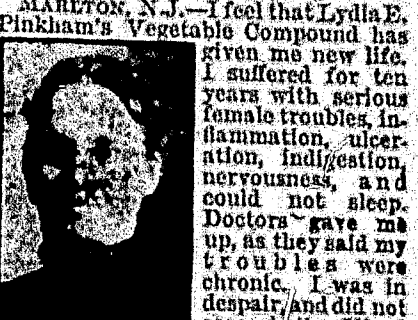
Real Estate,	\$70,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	412,132.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,422.10
Agents' Balances,	32,068.30
Interest and Rents,	3,042.45
Gross Assets,	\$634,912.85
Deduct items not admitted,	4,001.19
Admitted Assets,	\$630,911.66

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION & INSURANCE COMPANY.
Abstract of Statement.
January 1, 1909.

Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets,	4,424,420.00
Reserve Re Insurance,	1,833,729.10
For Losses Unadjusted,	23,322.81
Surplus to Policy Holders,	2,419,031.43
T. B. BRAINERD, President and Treasurer.	
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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY,

Of New York, New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$3,158,337.64
Mortgage Loans,	20,000.00
Collateral Loans,	164,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,350,136.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	634,212.19
Interest and Rents,	25,635.47
All other Assets,	359,243.26
Gross Assets,	\$7,250,367.74
Deduct items not admitted,	133,021.20
Admitted Assets,	\$7,117,346.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 537,514.09
Unearned Premiums,	1,133,613.54
All other Liabilities,	163,945.32
Cash Capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,712,272.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,087,346.45
Albert J. Stearns, Agent, Norway, Me.
4-13 & F.

THE DELAWARE FIRE INS. CO.,

Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	90,000.00
Collateral Loans,	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,156,775.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	151,579.72
Agents' Balances,	405,927.53
Interest and Rents,	3,373.07
All other Assets,	400.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,027,053.59
Deduct items not admitted,	171,299.56
Admitted Assets,	\$1,855,754.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 125,923.56
Unearned Premiums,	1,294,406.00
All other Liabilities,	40,260.52
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,719,296.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,855,754.03
C. E. Tolman & Co., agents, South Paris, Maine.
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MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 500,000.00
Ground Rent,	100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,012,494.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	161,877.41
Agents' Balances,	24,424.40
Bills Receivable,	7,193.90
Interest and Rents,	22,028.63
All other Assets,	234,304.19
Gross Assets,	\$4,256,418.70
Deduct items not admitted,	67,192.08
Admitted Assets,	\$4,189,226.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$770,507.52
Unearned Premiums,	1,600,000.00
All other Liabilities,	233,247.53
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,585,471.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,189,226.62
Chester L. Jordan & Co., State Agents, Portland, Me.
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DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THE SILVER LINING.

There's never a day so sunny
Not a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
Not a shadow on the face;
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot;
There's never a heart so tender
Not a single tear is wet;
Yet the roses bloom the sweeter
When the dew is on the pet.

There's never a cup so pleasant
Not a drop of wine so sweet;
There's never a path so rugged
Not a stone so hard to tread;
Yet the wine is drunk the more
When the path is full of lead.

There's never a sun that rises
Not a beam of light so bright;
The time that glows in the morning
At evening is just as bright;
And the hour that is the sweetest
Is between the dark and the light.

There's never a dream that's happy
Not a waking makes us glad;
There's never a dream of sorrow
Not a waking makes us sad;
Yet the waking makes us glad
When the dream is in the head.

There's never a way so narrow
Not a path so straight and true;
There's always a guide to point us
To the "little white gate";
And the angels will be waiting
To a soul that is true.

THE LITTLE WITH AT HOME.

When my work is done and I'm tempted
To stray
From the sweet of my labor and care,
With the friends whom I meet as I go
Up the street,
I say to my heart: "Beware!"

For I know that many a pitfall lurks
In the pathway of those who roam,
And remember that, longing for my
Sister,
My little wife's waiting at home.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away,
And it comes the hand of angels,
On a mystic harp at play,
Have I heard with a yearning ear
On a beautiful, broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wending
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's rush and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting in,
Hedging the light with darkness
To the gleam of the autumn rain,
But I dream of the glances meeting
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CONFECTION SURE TO PLEASE.

Marrano Confit, However, Requires Some Skill in Preparation.

Three-quarters of a cupful of whipping cream, six glacé chestnuts, six candied violets, six macaroons, one tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, one tablespoonful of brandy, one tablespoonful of Maraschino, sugar to taste, a little water, a few pistachio nuts and the whites of two eggs.

Cut the chestnuts and macaroons into small pieces; put them into a dish with the brandy and Maraschino and let them soak. Whip up the cream; add the violets cut in pieces and the sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in a quarter of a cupful of water and strain that in. Beat the whites of the eggs stiffly, add sugar to taste and stir it lightly to the mixture.

Have ready eight small paper cases, pin a band of notepaper, coming an inch or more above the case, tightly round each. Pour in the mixture; put them in a cool place to set. Then draw off the paper.

Decorate each prettily with whipped cream. Sprinkle a few chopped violets on some and chopped pistachio nuts on others.

Gold and Silver Cakes.

This is exceedingly tender and delicious when made of sour cream. It may be baked in layers or in a loaf potted with white and yellow batters in streaks like a marble cake.

For the yellow part, beat to a cream the yolks of four eggs, then add a cupful of sugar and beat again. Add three-fourths of a cup thick sour cream into which has been stirred a half teaspoonful of soda. Next fold in a cup and three-quarters of pastry flour that has been sifted several times over and flavor with a grated yellow rind of orange and a teaspoonful orange juice or less of the extract.

For the silver cake, mix a cupful sugar with a half cup sour cream, adding a scant half teaspoonful of soda and a cup and three-quarters of flour. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and flavor with a third of a cup of lemon juice.

Bake in a bread tin lined with buttered paper, putting in the batter in alternate spoonfuls. Bake in a steady, moderate oven, and when cold ice with a plain white icing flavored with lemon or orange.

Fancy Blanc Manger.

Heat 1 1/2 cups milk in a double boiler. Mix four level tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of cold milk and stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly to keep the mixture smooth. Then add one-third cup of sugar and cook five minutes more. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and stir into the cornstarch lightly. Add flavoring.

Take a spoonful of this mixture in a cup, add a speck of color, either yellow or green sufficient to give a delicate tint. Put this in the bottom of the mold after rinsing the mold in cold water. In a few minutes pour the rest in the mold. Set away to harden.

Make a boiled custard with the yolks of the three eggs, one pint of milk, one-third cup of sugar. Cook until it begins to thicken. Flavor.

Fruit Cake with Carmel.

Cream together a half cup of brown sugar and one-half cup of butter and then melt in a cup of strong coffee and a cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, of allspice and of cinnamon, each. Add one beaten egg and two cups of sifted flour with two teaspoonsful of baking powder and two cups of cornmeal. Beat hard for five minutes and stir in a pound of raisins, cut in half, a pound of ter of a pound of chopped citron. A few candied cherries may be added if wished.

Turn into a round pan lined with greased paper and bake in a slow oven. Prick with chocolate frosting and top with thin shavings of candied orange peel tied with orange colored baby ribbon and dot with popped corn.

Caramel Custard.

One cupful of granulated sugar browned in the oven; one quart boiling milk poured over the sugar; stir well till all the sugar is dissolved. When cool add the yolks of six eggs, one teaspoonful of flavoring vanilla. Take in a pan of water. Make a frosting of the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Spread this over the custard when baked, and then return to the oven to brown.

Apple Pudding.

Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup sweet milk, one cup flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Roasted Mackerel.

Remove the head and dark skin from inside the fish. Wash thoroughly and wipe dry. Split so that when laid flat the backbone will be in the middle. Oil the back of the aridiron and broil over a clear fire, browning the flesh side first.

An Economical Pickling.

Heat to the boiling point a quart of milk. Add a generous half cup salt, sugar to sweeten and a half cupful of vinegar. Flavor to taste, cook ten minutes, put in the pickles and cook eight hours. Serve either hot or cold.

Tomato Stewed with Bacon.

Cook a can of tomatoes slowly with several slices of bacon. If already tried, all the better. Add an onion cut fine, bread crumbs and seasonings. Makes an appetizing change.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Useless Words.

Mrs. Bacon—Doesn't your husband waste words?
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Dashaway—I wired the old man: "Where is that money I wrote you for?"

Hashaway—Get an answer!
Dashaway—Yes. The answer reads: "In my inside pocket."

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"Officer," said the whimsical tourist to the big, strapping policeman, who had saved him from being run over by an automobile, "you remind me of a character in one of Kipling's stories. You're heard of Kipling?"
"Kipling?" said Officer Hoolligan.
"Sure! He runs a Chinese laundry about four blocks from where I live. Trust along, sonny."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Land Him in a Week.
Monday—Be pretty. Smile once.
Tuesday—Be prettier. Frown at him.

Wednesday—Be pensive. Sigh once.
Thursday—Confess your regard for him.

Friday—Laugh at him.
Saturday—Be "out."
Sunday—Name the day!—New York Herald.

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At Dinner.

Father—Daddy, don't stare at Mr. Jones so.
Daddy—But I'm waiting to see him take a drink, papa.

Father—And why, child?
Daddy—Because mamma said that you said he drank like a fish, and I never saw a fish drink.—New York Herald.

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Not Worth Teaching.

The Son—Yes sir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me.
His Pat—You must have felt like 20 cents.

The Son—Nope—somebody would have picked me up if I looked worth that much.—Cleveland Leader.

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Many Explorers.

Tell me—They say that arctic explorers are subject to cramp.
Father—I guess that's right. Water's cramp.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"What happened?"
"Well, I went for ten cents, and then I couldn't make change and I borrowed 40 of her at the first store. Then I got a speck of silk and she had no change, so I paid 25 cents for some goods she bought. We took a car to the next place and she had tickets and paid the fare, and I bought 25 cents' worth of something and she had three cents to add to my quarter so we wouldn't have to make any more change. Then we had chocolate, and I paid, and then we had some car-rotions and she had just the right amount. I paid the car fare home, but she forgot to give her seven cents. Do I?"—Cleveland Leader.

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WEST PARIS.

Notes from the Grange, Easter at the Churches, Universalist Cherry Blossom Sale, Locals.

Saturday afternoon of last week West Paris Grange held their last regular meeting in their old hall. As previously arranged, the men filled the officers' chairs, some of those besides the regular officers being as follows: Master, A. J. Abbott; Overseer, O. G. Chandler; Lecturer, P. L. Wyman; Chaplain, E. E. Field; Secretary, J. C. Howe; Steward, A. E. Marshall; Asst. Steward, M. E. Babbler; L. A. Steward, Edgar Barrows. Everything was carried out in fine shape and the men furnished entertainment as follows: Paper, Is the world growing better or worse? P. L. Wyman. Humorous paper, Two Dreams, prepared by the Grange members and read by Mr. Wyman. Recitation, The Courtship.

Allie E. Marshall, The degrees were given to two candidates and it was voted to have an exhibit at Oxford County Fair next autumn. Also voted to hold the regular Grange meetings this summer in Centennial Hall. On Monday a large number of the men belonging to the Grange began work on tearing down their old hall. The ladies furnished them a hot dinner.

The Universalist Good Will Society will hold a Japanese Cherry Blossom Sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 21. There will be a table for the sale of useful and fancy articles and a candy table. From 5:30 to 7:30 there will be a supper in Good Will Hall, followed by a social with games and plays for the young people. The Friday evening free socials held through the winter at Good Will Hall have been discontinued for the season.

Easter was observed at the Universalist church with appropriate sermon and music at the morning service and five ladies were given the right hand of fellowship into church membership. At the session of Sunday School, previous to lesson study there was a special program with recitations by Maude Tuell, Herbert Hill, Lloyd Perry, Laura Hill, Mildred Davis, a song by Miss Annie Stover, and readings by Hazel Bacon and Eleanor Tuell. In the evening the music and service was in charge of the Senior Y. P. C. U., with Miss Jennie L. Bradbury as leader. The church was decorated with cut flowers and Easter lilies. At the Methodist church there was the regular opening service and Easter sermon, the subject being "Proof of the Resurrection." A chorus of girls and boys sang two Easter songs and there were recitations by Mabel and Nellie Howe and Grace Brock. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of lovely cut flowers and Easter lilies and a choice collection of potted plants. At the Baptist church there was a sermon and music appropriate to the memory of the day.

The Finns had a dramatic entertainment in their hall last Saturday evening by their own people with a good attendance. Mrs. Hattie H. Mooney is again at home, after being absent all winter with her son at Island Falls. Mr. Fred J. Howe is visiting his father, Jesse C. Howe. Edgar L. Wood and family have moved to Rumford. Mrs. Alice A. Hook is visiting her father, Sidney Farnum.

How to Land Him in a Week.
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Love of Dixfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Childs at the Point.

Herman Childs, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned home.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. L. W. Smith, April 22nd.

Mrs. S. A. Childs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford.

Mabel Carter has returned to her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien are housekeeping in the rent next to the drug store.

E. E. Whittemore will move his family this week to Wilton, where he will engage in the barbering business.

At a meeting of the Lucky Friday Club, held with Mrs. George Childs last Friday evening, forty were present, and a very enjoyable evening passed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. J. Foster in two weeks.

The funeral services of Mrs. Origen Barker, an aged and estimable Canton citizen, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Briggs at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, Rev. Bernard Christopher of the P. B. church, officiating. Mrs. Barker leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Louise McKay of Livermore Falls, Mrs. John Briggs of Canton and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Hartford, and two sons, Preston C. Barker and Daniel L. Barker of Hartford and ten grandchildren. Those from away who were present at the funeral besides the children, were J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, Mrs. L. H. Haines and Miss Lena McAllister of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foggy of Greene and Dr. McCollister of Lewiston.

Mrs. W. G. Bibeau has returned to her home in Hartford.

The annual District meeting of Rebekah Lodge, Dixfield on May 25th.

Edward T. Holland has purchased an automobile.

Miss Mary Barker is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson have returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

Steth Fletcher of Hartford is the proud possessor of a fine new piano.

Mrs. B. N. Standley was home from Lewiston over Sunday. Mr. Standley who is at the C. M. G. hospital, is not as well at this writing.

Mrs. C. D. Whittemore of East Dixfield has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and family.

The next session of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the parsonage, April 15th.

Mrs. F. W. Morse has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squidrig at Buckfield.

Gay York is at work in the livery stable of A. A. Olmsted.

Richard Karl Morris of Rumford, was a guest of Mr. Frank Richardson, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bicknell and sister, Miss A. C. Bicknell.

A teachers' convention will be held in Canton on May 7th and 8th.

Mrs. E. E. Cushman has returned from the M. O. hospital, Portland, where she has been receiving treatment for the hand which she injured last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan left Saturday afternoon for their annual trip to Harbor An Bouché. They will spend a few days in Portland on their way.

Panama Rebekah Lodge initiated one candidate at their last regular meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Ingursell of Winthrop has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Miss Elva Fuller of North Turner, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Gurnea Rose was called to Dixfield by the illness of her daughter, Miss Lillie Rose.

Mrs. Elvira Poland was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital, Friday.

The sale, supper, entertainment and dance given by Panama Rebekah Lodge at the Opera House Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week was a success, a good sum being realized.

The hall was prettily decorated with purple and white crepe paper and the tables of fancy articles, confectionery etc. were made very attractive. The skating gallery and the box office were among the amusements. A fine supper was served at six o'clock. An entertainment in the evening consisted of a laughable farce, piano solos, duets, vocal duets and a character song, after which dancing was enjoyed. The dance orders were very scarce and appropriate in the form of an appeal.

E. K. Holts has finished work for C. F. O'Brien.

C. C. Morse is on the sick list.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Rev. Francis A. Gray of Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., will supply the Universalist pulpit this coming summer. He will be accompanied by his wife. Services will begin the first of July.

Miss Daffodil Harding was taken to the Sisters Hospital, last Saturday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. At this writing she is comfortable as can be expected.

Rev. T. H. Dorrice returned last Friday from Boston.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the Congregational church last Sunday. In the evening a very interesting concert was given by members of the Sunday School. Much credit is due to Miss Talbot for her efforts to make these services successful. Also the flower committee for the beautiful decorations.

The new store under the firm name of Newton and Love is now open to the public.

Malcolm Gregg and Ned Stuart have returned from Magalloway, where they have been sealing, the past winter.

The Tuesday Whist Club closed their series of meetings last Tuesday. This time they met at town hall, as their numbers had so increased they needed room for more tables. What was played until ten o'clock, then an oyster supper was served and followed by a dance until a late hour.

The Thursday Whist Club will continue their meetings a while longer. The gentlemen served as entertainers at the last meeting and certainly they entertained royally. The refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee, and fruit were much enjoyed. As each lady appeared she was greeted by Mr. Thomas and presented with flowers as a souvenir of the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mr. Thomas.

Did it on Purpose.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for, when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him?

Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fatal Catastrophe.

Young Wife (mournfully)—I am afraid, doctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life.

Young Doctor (startled)—Oh, I trust not, my dear madam! at least not until he coughs up my bill.—Baltimore

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon of Hartford, are ill of pneumonia.

An interesting meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday with a large attendance. An especially profitable feature of the day was a talk by Mr. Albert Adams on "The crops I shall plant this year. Why I select these crops. Fertilization and methods of cultivation," and discussion by the members.

Mrs. Cynthia Bibeau of Hartford, who has been ill of pneumonia, passed away Friday night.

O. L. Wadlin and family visited in Rumford over Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of John A. Hodge Post on April 20th.

Wm. Hardy is ill of pneumonia.

R. C. Ludden went to Lewiston this week to submit to another surgical operation. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Ludden and family as he has been ill a long time and has already submitted to two operations.

John Harlow of Smithville called on friends in town last week.

Leola Street has finished work for Dr. Morse and John Gammon takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Rumford, are visiting Charlie Love and wife.

Clara Ludden is staying in the family of E. Holts during his parents' stay in Lewiston.

C. L. Hutchinson was at Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson visited at Livermore Falls, Monday.

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Marie Hutchinson of Livermore Falls, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, last week.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is in Boston with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball and family.

Miss Edie Reed who spent the Easter vacation at her home returned to Gorham Normal School last Monday.

Jamie Sturtevant returned to Bowdoin Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Orvis Rowe moved last week from the J. J. Towle rent on Main street to the Knight rent on River St.

Appropriate services were held Thursday evening of last week at Church Aid rooms, in commemoration of the "Lord's Supper," and Friday evening at the church, in memory of the "Crucifixion of Christ."

Mrs. Edna Hutchinson visited friends in Farmington last week.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family have moved to their cottage at Lake Webb.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse for the evening service next Sunday will be "The final instructions of Jesus to his Disciples." This will begin a series of evening services, subjects of which, will be from the Acts of the Apostles. The Bible study will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Holt.

The Junior Endeavor of the F. B. Society met with Mrs. Frank Willoughby, this Wednesday evening.

The Friday evening prayer meeting of F. B. Society will be held this week at the home of Mr. J. P. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marble, who have been in Washington and New Jersey, the past winter, have returned and are visiting relatives in town for a few days, before going to their home in Rumford.

Ray Highton was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Among the eighteen seniors in Bowdoin's honor list, is Harold N. Marsh of Dixfield.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the F. B. Society will hold their annual Easter sale at the Church Aid rooms in Masonic building, Thursday p. m. and evening, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stain, who have lately come from the west, are now occupying the rent recently vacated by Mr. George Dorkham. Mr. and Mrs. Stain are parents of Mrs. Walter Howard, a former resident of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gammon, who spent the winter in Washington and vicinity, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Jennie Hawks has been ill of the grippe.

Mr. Will Walte and Mrs. M. W. Foster are spending a few days in Boston, this week.

Mrs. Sleeper of Portland is a guest at the home of Dr. W. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are visiting relatives and friends at Hyatt's Pond.

The night crew has been at work sawing birch at the steel mill for a week.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—The passage of the Payne tariff bill by the House and the introduction of the Senate amendment bill marks a distinct progress toward the day when the bill will finally reach the President, and yet it is impossible at present to form any very clear idea as to the final provisions, especially as to duties, lumber, barley, oil etc., or what measures may be adopted in addition to the regular schedule for increasing the revenue.

One thing, however, has been made very apparent in the speeches delivered in the House—viz: that the much heralded sentiment for downward tariff revision was, after all, very limited, and confined to only a few malcontents. The Ways and Means Committee endeavored very heartily to meet to a certain degree this sentiment with the result that there has come a cry from all over the country against the many reductions which the Payne bill originally carried. Quite significant to all has been the fact that this cry for increased protection has come from the Free Trade South—not only from certain Republicans but from Democrats. For instance, Mr. Clark, from Florida, the Secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, asserted most emphatically that if the bill carried sufficient protection for the cotton of his State he would vote for it no matter what else it contained; that he was tired of Bryanism and that he wanted to see his State and the whole South keep step with the progress of the North.

A very significant speech was also made by Mr. Cushman, of Washington, during the debate upon the Role providing for the final vote of the bill in the House. Mr. Cushman declared that although the bill set in half the duty on lumber and took out the entire duty on coal, two of the principal products of his State, he would nevertheless vote for it because his Republicanism is a little deeper than his selfishness—adding that in his mind above and beyond the local interests of his own District there were the welfare of the entire sixty millions of the people in this Nation. This sentiment of Mr. Cushman was voiced the sentiment of the great majority of the Republicans, who were joined by several Democrats in hastening the passage of the bill. It was felt that the interests of the entire country are overshadowed by the interests of any State or any individual that the bill should be sent to the Senate as soon as possible.

It is difficult to predict how soon the bill will reach the Senate—there may be only a reasonably short debate, or the debate may be drawn out for weeks.

In the meantime it is gratifying to note that the monthly deficit is growing smaller, and it is probable that during the closing months of the fiscal year there may be a surplus, making the total deficit for the year much smaller than several months ago. President Taft in continuing his administration in the way it was begun, calmly and judiciously making appointments, reconciling different interests and particularly attending to his own department of the Government. It is true that he is building almost daily around with the leaders of Congress, and is widely respected by the masses of the people, but he is not so well known as he is by the masses of the people. He is a far better leader than an editor, all of which tends toward complete harmony. The good feeling is still more intensified by the popularity of Vice President Sherman, who, though he is now the presiding officer of the Senate, has not lost an atom of his interest in the House, and during the three days since in the upper chamber, Mr. Sherman can be found day after day over in the House and at the Capital, and in many conferences leading to party harmony and party supremacy. It is predicted that Mr. Sherman will become the most popular Vice President we have ever had, and will not be a mere figurehead, but will be a commanding link of vital importance between the Executive and both Houses of Congress.

THE SOUTH AND PROTECTION.

The following brief extracts from the very significant speech of Congressman E. H. Ransom of Virginia show that the South, through asking for Payne and Free Trade, are trying out sentimentally the protection.

"The value of the policy of protection to domestic industry in all its forms was demonstrated to the South at the beginning of our history as a Nation and the value during the past three decades, and especially today, is all the more generally to show a particular tariff was introduced in the days of Washington, at Adams of Boston, and Taylor. It has been through the action of the South, through asking for Payne and Free Trade, are trying out sentimentally the protection."

South Referring to Protection.

The full restoration of the South to the Union is gradually depending upon the progressive progress of the South. The South of the old time still lingers, and progressive legislation of protection

and less are difficult to remove. But they are steadily wearing out and are being forgotten. And already it is growing clear to the people of the South that, in looking from the bitter memories of the past generation and adopting the approved economic principles of today they are in reality only getting back to the safe and beaten highway which their immediate fathers had left, but which their grandfathers and great-grandfathers had trodden. The sound and successful economic principles of this present hour are precisely those of the founders and builders of the Republic, as I have shown, and in following these we are simply availing of the heritage established and bequeathed to us and to our children's children from the beginning of our National Government.

"Coincidentally with this development, and as a most logical conclusion therefrom, has been a change in the attitude of the South toward protective principles. It realizes that it needs their application to its situation in order to give it the further industrial development which that policy has given the North and West. This is best exemplified by the statements of Southern men in the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee. No Democratic legal doctrinaires appeared before the committee advising that protection as a policy was unconstitutional. Can it be possible that constitutional theory has yielded to candid reflections on the gradual enrichment of the South, in which each and all participate?"

"No sooner was the result of the recent presidential election announced than Southern interests, cotton interests, citrus interests, tobacco and peanut interests, lawyers, mica, tannin, coal and iron interests became active. Boards of Trade, business men's organizations, chambers of commerce, fruit growers' and cotton growers' associations, lumbermen's clubs, and similar commercial bodies met and protested against the lowering of the tariff, and many asked for higher duties. My sympathy is with every one of these interests that have made such appeals, and I do not care to make any statement of thought as to distinctions between a competitive and a prohibitive protective tariff when the life and existence of an American industry is at stake."

"I will insert at the end of my remarks extracts from the hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means; also letters, resolutions, and so forth, showing a general demand throughout the South for protection."

The Democratic Way.

The following from the speech of Representative Duffell shows that the Democrats when in power adopt the same tactics as do the Republicans in order to expedite legislation:

"Mr. Speaker, I shall not delay the committee. I have only a single word to say in conclusion. The consideration of a tariff bill by a special rule is nothing new in the history of tariff legislation in this country. The McKinley bill was considered under a rule. The Wilson bill was considered under a rule. On the 15th of January, 1901, the Democratic party then being in control of the House, a rule was introduced which provided for the consideration of the tariff bill then pending, known as the 'Wilson bill.' That rule provided that on January 10, five days thereafter, general debate should close, and on January 15, fifteen days thereafter, the bill should be reported to the House, the previous question considered order of debate upon the amendments upon the bill to its recommitment and third reading, and upon its final passage. As a matter of history, the bill was passed with out any opportunity afforded to the members of the House to consider each and every paragraph of the bill. Why, gentlemen on the other side of the House are agitating today because they say that they will have no opportunity to consider this bill item by item."

"Mr. Speaker, I recall an historic incident in this House when a Democratic Speaker, occupying the chair you now occupy, and a Democratic majority being in control of the House, a rule was adopted which, with only fifteen minutes' debate on either side, compelled a vote upon and secured the passage of all Senate amendments to the Wilson bill, and that despite the protests of Republicans on this side of the House. (Applause on the Republican side.) And these are the gentlemen who are today agitating because they shall not have an opportunity to spend the day days in Washington considering item by item the paragraphs of a tariff bill."

"Mr. Speaker, the bill is a tariff bill made by a Republican committee in response to the call of a Republican President, pursuant to the mandate and in contemplation of the pledge of the Republican platform made in Chicago last summer. It is a well-considered bill, a well-matched bill. It appeals not, of course, to the satisfaction of every Republican—no tariff bill made by such a party can be made to the satisfaction of all—but it should appeal to every true Republican, because it is a bill drawn along Republican lines in accordance with Republican principles. For the

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The Dingley Tariff and the Panic.

"Our democratic friends take great pleasure in referring to the fact that even under the Republican party and under a high-protective law the country has witnessed a panic. However, every member of the Ways and Means Committee discovered very soon after we had begun our hearings last fall that the depression, which was world-wide, was less severe in this country than anywhere else in the commercial world, and that the conditions which precipitated it not only did not originate in America, and not only were not in any sense due to the Dingley tariff act, but that, originating elsewhere, the Dingley tariff law delayed the beginning of the depression in America and mitigated the severity of its operation in this country."

From speech of Representative Calver, of West Virginia.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 6.)

14. Had 33 scholars. Rode one mile.

15. This was a cold day, which I spent in my school; had 33 scholars. Rode two miles; took tea at Mr. Swan's.

16. Had 30 scholars. Rode one mile.

17. This was a little snowy. Preached and had a full meeting.

18. Had 28 scholars. Rode two miles. Attended the funeral of a child of Mr. Amos Gage. Spent the evening at home.

19. Had 29 scholars. Rode two miles.

20. Had 20 scholars. Rode two miles.

21. This was a pleasant day. In the morning one of the human species called on me. He was a genius of 6 feet and a half high. He claimed to be a Methodist preacher. He, the Jewish god, came to perfection in one night. He somewhat resembled a pair of large kitchen tongs. His dress was not of the clerical order but somewhat resembled the Antediluvian. He was a person who had read some; had a few scriptural phrases and stood up for his rights as well as he knew how, notwithstanding he was opposed to me. I think him a superior man to Bishop Taylor, who was of the fairy kind. To give the devil his due, this genius behaved the most like a gentleman of any that ever I saw of that order. He would, when convinced, acknowledge his faults. The dispute between us was over, and I was in the affirmative. There were thirty hearers. The name of this monster was Halstead Hilbert. In the afternoon I kept school. Took tea at Mr. Mason's; one mile. "Ask thy mother what her name is, and why the cake are made rather than the wheels they shade."

22. Had 33 scholars. Took tea at Mr. Daniel Gage's; two miles.

23. Had 30 scholars. Rode three miles.

24. I preached and had a full meeting.

25. Had 30 scholars. Rode two miles and took tea with Mr. Chapman.

26. Had 33 scholars. Rode two miles returning at 7 o'clock.

27. This was a snowy day. The forenoon of which I spent in my study, except riding one mile. In the afternoon kept school; had 25 scholars.

28. Spent the forenoon in my study. Afternoon kept school; had 33 scholars. In the evening had company; rode one mile to see Mr. Robinson, who is sick.

March 1. Studied in the forenoon;

kept school in the afternoon; had 30 scholars. Had company in the evening.

2. Had 30 scholars. Took tea at Mr. Patch's; one mile, dismissed my school.

3. This was a very cold morning. Preached and there were the most people together that ever was known to be together before in this place. I said finally to them "farewell!"

4. Rode four miles. Spent the evening at my lodgings; took tea at Mr. Abraham Russell's.

5. This was a very extraordinary cold day which I spent chiefly in the house. Had company.

6. This day I spent in visiting with Dr. Brickett, paid eight visits. Dined at Mr. Robinson's. Had company in the evening.

7. A cold day which I spent in making visits. Dined at Mr. Chapman's; three miles.

8. Dr. Brickett and I spent the day in visiting. Dined at Capt. Twitchell's. Rode four miles, spent the evening at my lodgings.

9. Rode to Oxford, eight miles, lodged at Mr. Holt's.

10. Preached at Mr. Holt's; after meeting rode to Bethel, eight miles.

11. This was a cold, stormy day which I spent in shearing horses. The snow came, 7 inches; good night. (Probably cutting hair from legs.)

12. A very cold day, which I spent in the house.

13. Spent the day in the house chiefly. Rode one mile. Had company in the evening.

14. This was a pleasant day over-head, but had riding. Left Bethel and rode to Waterford; 15 miles.

15. Rode from Waterford to Fryeburg; 10 miles. Dined with Mr. Fessenden.

16. Preached in Fryeburg in the Academy; three miles.

17. I spent the day at Judge Frye's, returned to Mr. Fessenden's in the evening; three miles.

18. Dined with Mr. Dunn; took tea at Mr. Osgood's; lodged at Col. Payer's; four miles.

19. Left Fryeburg, passed through Brownfield and Hiram, into Flatstown, (Hallowell); 20 miles. Lodged at Mr. Harding's tavern.

20. A very rainy day. Rode from Flatstown to Standish; 12 miles; put up at Mr. Merrill's.

21. Spent the day in Standish; took coffee at Ayer's; one mile.

22. Spent the day in reading.

23. Preached at Standish—a full meeting.

24. Spent the day in reading.

25. Rode from Standish to Gorham; four miles. Afternoon, rode to Windham; three miles; took lodgings with my classmate Stone. ("Classmate Stone" was Rev. Nathaniel Stone, a graduate of Harvard College, ordained at Windham, Oct. 30th, 1793, and died at Naples, this State, in 1845.)

26. Rode from Windham to Falmouth; nine miles; took lodgings at Maj. Lewis'. (Maj. Lewis was Archibald Lewis, a soldier of the war of the Revolution five years. The house, a large two story structure, is still standing at Stroudwater village, three miles from Portland post office.)

27. A cold day, the forenoon of which I spent in reading.

28. Spent the day in reading.

29. Spent the day in reading.

30. I preached and had some number of hearers. Very bad traveling.

April 1. I rode to Portland; three miles. Dined with (Rev.) Dr. Deane, and in the evening returned to my lodgings. (The Rev. Dr. Deane makes an entry in his diary between the dates of Jan. 23 and April 7 of 1799. Oct. 6, he remarks "Ordnation at Stroudwater," but uses no names, but his reference was to Parson Bradley.)

2. Spent the day in study. Messrs. Lewis, Capt. Isaac Stevens, (who was another soldier of the war of the Revolution, residing in a house still stand-

ing on Stevens' Plains in good repair) and (Isaac) Sawyer engaged me to supply the desk at Stroudwater two months; it began to storm very suddenly, rain and hail.

3. Stormy and I spent the time in my study.

4. A day appointed for fasting and prayer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I preached. (The meeting house was a large two story building, which was located about a half mile from the village, and was commenced at the beginning of the war of the Revolution, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the part of Falmouth now known as Westbrook and Deering. It took eighteen years to complete it and was removed in 1835, when another was erected on the site, which was taken down in 1902 to make a place for the Mary Brown Home, a \$23,000 brick structure.

I will now pass along unnoticed the entries in the diary until the 22nd of the month, when he says:

"I went to board with Mrs. Brown," (Mrs. Brown resided at that part of Falmouth now known as Woodford, and was the widow of Rev. Thomas Brown, who was the first pastor of the parish and served for a period of some thirty years, commencing his labors in 1765. At widow Brown's, Parson Bradley became enamored with an inmate of the family named Sally Crocker, daughter of Rev. Josiah Crocker of Taunton, Mass., who became his wife, the little diary disclosing some of the incidents of the courtship.

Nov. 16, 1800, he records:

"Rainy—very warm—was married by Mr. Stone and moved home." Rev. Nathaniel Stone whom I have briefly noticed, a college chum of Parson Bradley, class of 1795.

The "home" was a large, two story residence, nearly new, the parson had purchased a year before, with forty acres of productive land which remained in the Bradley name nearly a hundred years, but the house was taken down a few years since. He had three wives. To the last, the widow of James Codman of Gorham, this State, he was united by the bonds of marriage in 1844, when he was 72 years of age and she 64. All the children were by the first wife, who departed this life in 1821, but a daughter still survives in the State of Ohio; a grandson by the name in California and two grand children in Portland. In Pine Grove cemetery, located back of Westbrook Seminary, in Deering, may be seen a marble slab inscribed as follows:

REV. CALED BRADLEY,

Died

June 2, 1861,

AE—89

Pastor of the Cong. Church

In Westbrook from

1799 to 1823,

SARAH CROCKER,

his wife,

died April 27, 1831,*

AE—41.

The remains of the other two wives sleep by the remains of first husbands—one at Saccarappa and the other at Gorham, Me.

Rev. Joshua Taylor.

"Taylor," the "Methodist preacher," whom young Parson Bradley met in dispute to which "as many as forty persons" listened in the old Bethel. Clark house, was the Methodist circuit rider, a very pleasant faced man with affable and persuasive manners who, upon horse back, had penetrated the northern forest of Maine to the utmost bounds of civilization, proclaiming Methodism in a manner Parson Bradley looked upon as "disorderly," and had tarried for the day at Bethel, when it is safe to say the people of the town received their first impressions of the doctrine Bishop Taylor was promulgating in a manner the Bethel preacher and school teacher thought was indecorous. He was born poor in Princeton, N. J., February 2, 1765 and after serving an apprenticeship at cabinet making, without the expenditure of money or use of books in qualification, he became an exhorter in the Methodist manner of conducting religious exercises, having been suddenly converted. The stewards of the Methodist church feeling assured that he was divinely impressed took him into their embrace and he rapidly rose in their estimation, who made him a circuit rider, his field of labor being from Kittery Point to the waters of the upper Androscoggin river, hence his appearance in Bethel at the time Parson Bradley entered him, and now, though a hundred and some years have elapsed, the building and Bradley's picture are both in existence. In Portland where a "class" of two males and less than a half score of females, had been formed he felt he saw a productive field for special labor, and in 1811 saw the "class" cared for on Chestnut street, upon the site where the present Methodist church edifice is now seen and a true picture of the man hangs. Then he labored in other places of the vicinity, taught school in Portland, erected a large house in the town of Cumberland where he preached and cultivated the soil, returning to Portland he occupied the residence on the northwesterly cor-



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ner of High and Spring streets, then he departed this life, March 20th, 1841, his widow continuing to reside there who was his second wife, till June 1, 1864, when she also passed away, aged 80. He was aged 93.

"Master Taylor," George E. Taylor was his son, who was a school teacher in Portland many years.

Dolly B. Taylor was his daughter who married Capt. Ephraim Sturges of Cumberland, the residence, a colonial structure, remaining at the left it.

Rev. Samuel Hillman.

The "Antediluvian in dress" whose name, Parson Bradley did not feel sufficiently to spell correctly, was born in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., 1723, at the age of nineteen, married and lived in this State, when two children were born, during a thunder storm, he, it is said, became audibly converted, and felt called upon by God power to preach Methodism and to the world better. In addition to Parson Bradley's description of him it is recorded he was a giant, standing five feet six," and upon becoming settled in delivering a discourse would stand on tiptoe and not make a gesture, his voice reminding one of gushing water of a rapid flowing river over a rock fall. He preached politics," and firing the war of 1812 15 came near giving a free ride on a rail to consequence in a town located on the banks of the Kennebec river. Having resided fifty years from the time he met Parson Bradley in Bethel, and having read the Bible through seventy times he died in town of Monmouth, this State. (To be Continued.)

REV. H. L. HANSON TO
KNIGHT TEMPLAR

(Continued from Page One)

After explaining the differing of heaven, he recalled the fact that the order was formed in the days of the crusades, and hence they were leaders of the church. They Christian Knights in those days fought the fierce and religious crusades.

The speaker dwelt at some length upon the changed conditions of present time, and speaking of a subtle contest between the forces of the yellow races, he saw the great war, and should such a contest occur it would be the most fearful struggle the world has seen.

He mentioned many of the coming signs of the times, and talked new spirit pervading religion, and made life as of the almost beautiful, a very interesting hour.

Mr. Hanson urged upon the Knights to do their duty, which was to stand in the world, and defend the church, as of old.